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ULowell one of top 19 schools in nation

The University of Lowell was picked as one of the country's top high-tech universities in a recent national survey of college presidents conducted by the weekly national magazine, U.S. News and World Report.

ULowell was included on a list of schools selected for special mention because of particular strength in either the sciences or the humanities, according to the article in the Oct. 26 issue of the publication.

The story, published under the magazine's heading of America's Best Colleges and Academic Specialists, listed the University of Lowell among 19 ranked comprehensive colleges winning what was termed "the microchip wreath." This group of schools was recognized for undergraduate academic quality either in science and technology education or in liberal arts.

The other group, ranked schools making the top 10 lists in both categories in the U.S. News & World Report survey, included the country's traditional leading universities and colleges. The greatest number in a single state, four, are located in

Massachusetts. Harvard, followed by Amherst College and Bradford College, led the first 10 in the humanities. MIT led the colleges with the most votes for undergraduate science programs.

ULowell also garnered attention and high marks in high-tech from another more regional authority. The Commonwealth's Associate Vice Chancellor for Computer Policy and Resources Stephen W. Kelley, praised ULowell for distinguishing itself by its achievements in artificial intelligence and robotics.

Kelley in a letter to President William T. Hogan said an exhibit by Dr. Thomas Costello, vice president for technical resource development, of a Lincoln Logs "factory" recently at EDUCOM '87, a pre-eminent computing forum, was a particular success among some 1,900 scholars attending.

"It was the best exhibit put on by any university present," Kelley said, adding that such exhibitions reflect favorably on the University of Lowell and indirectly on all Massachusetts public higher education.



Joe Karem and his friend rush for the finish line in the Budweiser sponsored Turkey Trot held Tuesday on North Campus. See story page 15.
Photo by: Peter Bernard



The ULowell Players are staging two one-act plays tonight through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Mahoney Auditorium—*aMusement* and *Jerry Finnegan's Sister*.
Photo by: Peter Bernard

Racist acts unseen but still hot on campuses

Racial tensions on many American campuses seem to have escalated again in recent weeks, but some observers think the incidents that have caused the tensions are less "overt" and violent than the headline-grabbing attacks of the 1986-87 school year.

Minority students at Tompkins-Cortland Community College and the universities of Illinois and Indiana, among other places, have filed complaints of racial tensions since September.

The worst incident occurred at the University of Pennsylvania, where five black students allegedly physically attacked two Asian students the first week in October.

Campus leaders nevertheless say the nature of most of the racial confrontations has changed since last year, when often-

physical tensions erupted at Columbia, Duke, The Citadel, Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts and other campuses.

Minority students at some schools, though, have organized in defense, threatening retribution if school officials don't move swiftly to discipline racist behavior.

"If you engage in racist activities," warned Tanaquil Jones of the Concerned Black Students of Columbia, "you're gonna have to deal with the justice of the streets."

"The degree to which things are improving relates to the direct efforts by blacks and other Third World students and their allies to smash racism," said University of Illinois-Chicago student Joe Iosbaker, a member of the Pro-

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I.D. Card Validation Spring 1988

Your I.D. card is good for the duration of your stay but must be validated every semester. To receive "Spring 1988" validation, bring a copy of your spring schedule with your I.D. to Cumnock Hall Dec. 7-10, 1987 between 9 am and 3 pm.

Today is OXFAM Fast Day

Make your contribution at North or South S.I.C. and come to Fox 301 at 7:00 pm tonight for a showing of "The Business of Hunger" and a prayer service.

Notices

The Connector requests that all copy be typed—we will no longer accept handwritten submissions.

Please consult the publication policy printed below.

GENERAL

ACOA

The Adult Children of Alcoholics support group will meet every Thursday in the Conference Room adjacent to the Student Information Center in the Student Union Building on the South Campus. These meetings will begin promptly at 12 noon and end at 1 p.m. Bring your lunch, beverages are provided.

Seminar on AIDS

On Monday, December 7 at 222 O'Leary Library 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., there will be a talk presented by Professor Curtis P. Hinckley to explore some of the problems in understanding AIDS. Some of the aspects to be considered include etiology, transmission, testing, treatment, and prevention. In addition, experiences of working with people who are living and dying with AIDS will be shared. Refreshments will be served.

Donuts Galore

The Karate Club is having its next Coffee & Donuts Day outside of Ball 214 on Tuesday, November 24th. This being our last for the semester, we will be forwarding its proceeds to Globe Santa. Globe Santa is a non-profit organization that makes Christmas a happier time for many underprivileged kids in the New England area. Drop by, have a snack and help this worthy cause.

Student Health Service North Campus

An insurance representative will be available at the Health Service on North Campus - Friday November 20th 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to answer any questions you may have concerning Student Insurance or Student Insurance Claims.

Ann M. Peterson, Director
Student Health Services.

South Campus Student Information Center

- *Pool Tables*(8-3)
- *Ping Pong Tables*(8-3)
- *Typewriters*
- *Conference/Study Room*
- *Club Mailboxes & Info*
- *Tickets to Campus Events*
- *Other General Info*

OPEN 8-4 WEEKDAYS

Let's move it

All line items of the Student Activity Fee are notified that their budgets for 1987-88 are due in Dean King's office on November 30, 1987.

Thanks, Dave

Thank you David Trovato for your talk on Tuesday. This was an informative seminar for all of our Legal Eagles and we are very grateful for Dave's answers to all our questions. Anyone who came to our seminar might be interested in our next meeting on Dec 1 in OS310 from 4:30 to about 6:00. There will be a spokesperson from the Kaplan testing center to find out how students can take a course in preparation for the LSAT. All ULowell students, members as well as non-members, are welcomed to come see this experienced Kaplan instructor tell us what to expect on the LSAT as well as answering any questions on available courses for the GRE and GMATs. Refreshments will be served to all that come and any questions or suggestions can be directed to Dan at Box 169 on North Campus.

Regards Jim Marques

South Campus S.I.C.

Pool Tables, Ping Pong Tables, Typewriters, *Conference Room, General Information, Ticket Sales. All available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Conference room available for club functions upon request at the S.I.C.

CLUBS

ALL CLUBS

To qualify for funding from the S.G.A., club activities must be advertised in the Connector. The date the event was advertised in the Connector MUST be stated on the club funding request form. Also a Connector tear sheet MUST be attached with the date on it.

Recently, many clubs have neglected to include the advertisement date and Connector tear sheet when submitting funding requests. From now on funding requests will be denied if these procedures are not followed.

Sociology Club

Wednesday, December 2nd at Noon in the Sociology Department Lounge, Coburn, 4th Floors, the Sociology Club presents Sayre Sheldon, President Emeritus of the Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND). She is also a teacher of Literature, Women and Literature, and War and Literature at BU, and teaches at Norfolk MCI.

Psychology Club

Join the Psychology Club. If interested, please contact Lori DeMartin at Box 5095 or sign-up in the Psychology office in Mahoney Hall.

SAM/APICS

The Budweiser plant tour will be held today at 3:30 p.m. If you are a SAM member and have not signed up for the trip, but are interested in going, meet at the front steps at Fox Hall at 2:30 p.m. Nick's Comedy Night will be held on December 3rd. See our ad in this paper for details. Our next meeting will be Monday at 4:15 p.m. in FA 209. We will discuss our 50/50 raffle.

Magik Club

The Masters Gaming Knection would like to announce plans for a gaming weekend starting Friday, December 4th to Sunday, December 6th. The gaming sessions are open to the whole university and everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in participating or wishing more information can contact Brian at box 1660.

A tentative list of gaming events include D.C. Heroes, D & D, Gamma World, Top Secret, Paranoia, and many others. We also encourage people who wish to master a game to get in touch with us as we will have plenty of people looking to play.

Karate Club

We are training with the master of the school on November 23. Master Kadzumi Tabata is returning to the first school that he formed to teach us his latest techniques. Tabata is a seventh degree black belt and the chairperson of the North American Karate Federation. All members must attend and spectators are welcomed.

Do not forget that we have a Coffee & Donut Day on the 24th. Volunteers are needed - all proceeds are going to Globe Santa. Also promotions are on December 2nd.

The club trains on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mahoney Gym. For more info; drop by our office in Fox 528 during the day or night, or drop a note in our box (SIC - 172). Results of tournament will be in the next Connector.

Alumni Art Exhibit

The Art Department and the Alumni Association are sponsoring an exhibition of art works by graduates of the Art Department. The works are in a variety of media and have been executed since graduating from the University. The show will be held in the O'Leary Library Art Gallery from November 3 to December 4. A reception for the artists will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 3-6 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday thru Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Tunnel Hours

The North Campus Commuters Lounge in Southwick Hall and the tunnel adjacent will open at 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

**ATTENTION
THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND
CATHOLIC MASS
FOX 301
9 P.M.**

RELIGION

Sunday Mass

6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center
7:30 p.m. at Concordia(downstairs).
9:00 p.m. at Fox 301.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
11:30 a.m. at the Catholic Center

U Lowell Catholic Center
VFW Highway at Mt. Hope Street
Telephone 454-0151
CAMPUS MINISTERS
Mrs. Patricia Davison
Father Paul Garrity

Prayer Group

Starting on Tuesday, October 20th, and continuing every Tuesday throughout the school year a prayer group will at the Catholic Center. (Corner of VFW Highway, three blocks down from University Ave. This prayer service will begin at 4:30 p.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. It will include both structure and spontaneity giving all present the opportunity to experience different kinds of prayer and ways of praying. Come join us on Tuesdays when you can. It will be an opportunity to meet others, and a time to reflect on the ordinary events of the day and our lives. These events can be called 'Holy Moments spent with God, self and others.' For more information, call Pat at 454-0151.

Join the Commuter Council

The purpose of the commuter council is to represent that portion of the University student population that lives either in off-campus housing within the area, or remains at home during the school year and must travel to and from the campus by car or by mass transportation.

The council will make the interests of the commuters known to university officials, student government representatives, area, city officials, and any other body or group which has the capacity to make decisions affecting the student population.

The Council consists of twelve members from the undergraduate student population and three members from each class.

Once elected the members have the option of serving until graduation.

Interested students can contact the Student Government Association Office at 452-5000, extension 2494, or drop a note to Amit Kanodia, box 1242 N. Please include your name, year of graduation, contact address, and telephone number.

CSC

Thanksgiving Ski Trip

Place: Highlands Mountain (N.H.)
(about 60 miles from Lowell)

Date: November 16, 1987 (Thursday)

Time: 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

(Leave at 8:45 a.m. from North Campus Library)

For Beginners: 'First Time Special' — \$25.00
(Lifts, Rentals, Lesson included)

For Others: All day lifts (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) — \$14.00
Rentals: Complete package — \$13.00

For info call Wicky Chan at 635-2670
or Paul Chau at 937-5646

The Physical Therapy Club

The 3rd Annual Wheelchair Basketball Game featuring the P.T. Pacers vs. The Baystate Wheelers on Friday, November 20th, 7:30 p.m. in Mahoney Gym-South Campus. Tickets \$2 available through Jr. or Sr. P.T. students or at the door

Publication Policy

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. Submission Guidelines: The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double-space with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions. Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc. Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor.

They must be drawn 4" x 9 1/2" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00
Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00
Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.

CAMPUS SHORTS

Campuses join 'Teach-in'

Students at 52 campuses joined in a three day nationwide 'Teach-in' at the end of October, to learn to become more active in helping the homeless.

"We hope the teach-in will catalyze a commitment from students," said Martien Taylor, a Yale junior who helped organize the effort for the National Coalition for the Homeless.

The event took place on October 28, 29, and 30, and students "have contributed volunteer work with soup kitchens and shelters," stated Taylor.

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Transylvania U. bites back

Hallmark Cards, Inc. apologized on Halloween Eve to Transylvania University for producing and selling "Transylvania University" sweatshirts featuring small blood marks and insignia reading "We Go For The Throat" and "E Pluribus Bitem." Hallmark apparently had been unaware that there was a real Transylvania U. in Kentucky.

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Unitelligible T.A.'s

The Florida Student Association announced last week that students at all nine Florida state universities will start a "fluency check" to make sure foreign-born grad students teaching courses speak understandable English.

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Rise in enrollments

Although there have been predictions of drastic enrollment decreases in U.S. campuses, undergraduate enrollment actually rose about 1/between the falls of 1985 and 1986, the College Board reported last week. In all, almost 10.9 million undergrads registered for classes last fall.

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Minnesota band chooses uniforms over World Series

The University of Minnesota marching band turned down an invitation to play during the World Series because the 250 band members would have had to pay for tickets to see the game. "We have heard concerns about double standards," said UA President Henry Koffler. "We do not want to create an atmosphere of divisiveness and hostility between those who sit in the stadium and those who sit in the suites."

Students defend against racism

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gressive Student Network (PSN), a leftist national political group.

"Racists, white chauvinists and white supremacists have been forced to watch themselves."

Racism on many campuses has "been driven underground," maintained Pat Kearns, a member of the University of Iowa's PSM chapter.

"But I don't think the climate has changed," said Kearns. "The overt racism may have. But there's no change in attitude."

"People are now aware of overt incidents," noted Willie Terry, a City University of New York/Medgar Evers College student. "But subtle racism still exists. It's a cycle. It goes underground, then comes up."

"Overt racism is down," added David Moore, president of the University of Massachusetts Black Student Union. "It's just shifted to a more superficial level."

For example, at Indiana University, the Muslim Student Association says a fraternity party held Sept. 26 degraded Arab and Moslem culture and beliefs. The Phi Kappa Psi "Arabian Knights" dance perpetuated insulting stereotypes, the group says.

A brochure on long-distance love affairs published at the University of Illinois raised student ire earlier this fall by featuring a section of a map with "Nigger Mountain" — a real place in Montana — on it. The university apologized.

Not all this semester's incidents have been as subtle. Racial slurs were written on a bathroom mirror and feces-filled toilets were clogged Oct. 22 at the University of Michigan. The custodian responsible for cleaning the restroom — the only black who works in the building — charged her supervisor did it to punish her for union activities.

Michigan officials are investigating the incident.

On Nov. 1, University of California at Berkeley black students complained someone had carved Ku Klux Klan initials in a classmate's dorm door and that white students had chased another black student from a recent football game.

And at New York's Tompkins-

Cortland Community College, 36 Central American exchange students were transferred en masse after they were physically and verbally harassed when two foreign students were charged with sexual assault.

"Reaganism has taken its toll," said Sibby Burpee, a University of Colorado student leader. "He's fostered ignorance of people of color. His attitudes have made racism more allowable."

"Reagan's disregard of people of color breeds this," Moore asserted. "The administration treated Haitian refugees like cattle, putting them in concentration camps. The policy towards South Africa said that black people are expendable. This leads to a tolerance to racism."

Last year at Michigan — long seen as a tolerant campus — black students were threatened by an anonymous note slipped under a door that declared an open-hunting season on blacks, and a student disc jockey raised racial tensions by cracking anti-black jokes on a radio program.

In response, anti-racist activists at Michigan formed the United Coalition Against Racism (UCAR) to combat racism on the Ann Arbor campus. "It was more than one incident," said Marty Ellington, a Michigan medical student and member of UCAR. "There were a series of attacks, altercations, and name-calling in-

cidents. Black people are assaulted as a hole in a very compact time period."

"It was too much at once," said Ellington. "People responded. Over time, blacks may have become de-sensitized to racism, but with the increased tension, we're no longer willing to let it slide."

The slurs and insensitivities, in fact, in recent months have helped swell the membership of minority student groups, to which students turn in defense.

Once weakened by apathy, black student unions at predominantly white campuses have gained new members and new energy, organizers reported.

Their efforts, moreover, are fitfully national. In August, UCAR and the Concerned Black Students of Columbia (CBSC) sponsored a national conference, attended by representatives from 18 colleges, to build an active, aggressive anti-racist student movement.

"We put students on notice," CBSC's Jones said.

Black students, she said, would no longer tolerate incidents like the March, 1987, attack by white Columbia football players on a group of black students.

Asian students at the University of California-Davis formed the Asian Pacific Coalition to confront racism at that school.

Cosmo corrections

By Mark Colacito

In last week's Connector, I worked on a survey concerning the AIDS virus and the change in the ULowell student's social habits. In any event, mistakes concerning context were made.

Bob Heggarty of the class of '88, listed first in the survey, was quoted as saying, "sexuality has been in the open for years and I see no need to repress it now." It wasn't a misquote, for he did say those exact words, but he wasn't understood correctly.

Bob doesn't want everyone to disregard AIDS and contract it, as could be inferred from the quotation, he just wants people to be careful of what he feels is "a dangerous new conservatism." He was not represented correctly and I regret it.

Amit Kannodia, also listed in the survey, was misrepresented. The quote was correct, but the question was not. I confused it with another survey. The actual question was, "Who do you feel is responsible for all of the wrongs in the world." Amit responded with, "Hello, my name is Amit."

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Campus Police and you



No matter how tough it gets, the Campus Police prove once again that they are there to lend you a hand.

Student honored

ULowell student Susan Blodgett was honored recently by the Massachusetts Society of CPAs, Inc. at their annual Student Awards Dinner.

The dinner honors top senior and junior accounting majors of Massachusetts colleges and universities that offer accounting programs.

The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. is the state professional organization of certified public accountants with more than 7,000 members in public practice, government, and education.

The Society works to develop and maintain high professional accounting standards, and to provide legislative, committee, and advisory services to its members.

UChicago student leaders ousted

All 50 officers of the University of Chicago student government have been ousted in the wake of a political scandal that has rocked the campus.

Within less than 2 weeks, the student body president has admitted to ballot-stuffing and resigned, the vice president has been ousted for not being enrolled as a student, and new elections have been ordered to replace all officers elected in the Oct. 14 and 15 race for Student Government Assembly seats.

It's not unusual to have political problems and bickering on student governments here and there, said university

this) is not common."

Yet at the same time, the University of North Florida's Student Senate decided to invalidate the results of a Sept. 30 election because a ballot box was mishandled.

UNF's new voting, however, came off without incident Oct. 27-28.

The misadventures at Chicago were considerably less accidental. The scandal started when student body President Kathryn Sampeck admitted to stuffing ballot boxes while serving as a poll watcher. Sampeck said she was retaliating for what she considered election violations by Vice President Jim Jacobson.

ordered to leave office Oct. 28 by a student committee that learned he wasn't enrolled this fall.

In addition, the committee discovered that 1 or 2 of the 200 candidates didn't have enough signatures on their candidacy petitions.

The committee "found in essence no evidence of widespread fraud and abuse in the election, but certain procedural flaws, and called for a new election" of all officers Nov. 10, Rosen said.

Sampeck, in a statement released after her resignation, called her actions "a momentary lapse of judgment, and it may be that a lesson will be learned."

Holidays without the Huxtables

Denise Huxtable has just returned from college for the Thanksgiving weekend. A conflict arises due to Cliff and Claire's expectations around quality family time when Denise is invited to a party at a friend's house on Thanksgiving Day. Amazingly, this conflict is congenially, humorously, respectfully, predictably resolved in twenty minutes!

Isn't this how all normal

families function? Like yours maybe?

Carol Coed, a University of Lowell student, walks in the door Thanksgiving Day. She hopes everything will be fine, but she doesn't know quite what to expect. The only thing she is sure of is that she never knows what she will find or what is going to happen. This going home for Carol can be an anxious, unpredictable, trying, and tense

time - somehow she feels responsible for what may happen. Sometimes she feels as if she causes the problems; sometimes she feels that even if she didn't cause the problems, she is responsible for fixing them...because no one else seems to care about fixing anything. It often seems to Carol that she is the only one who cares about the problems that tear the family apart - or who wants to do anything about them.

The major difference between the Huxtables and the majority of the rest of us is not the presence of absence of conflict, but how the family deals with it. All families have problems. The difference between a well-functioning and a poorly-functioning family is that the poorly-functioning family tends not to work together as a unit to acknowledge, negotiate and compromise on dealing with these problems. In poorly functioning families people tend to fall into patterns from which it is difficult to break free.

Individuals in these families tend to feel isolated from each other and even from friends to whom they appear close. They carry around secret pain and think that no one else feels this way. But Carol Coed is not alone. Steve Student is there with her, Priscilla Pupil is also there with her, and so are Andrew Administrator, Frieda Faculty, Polly Professor, Doris Dean, and Sylvester Secretary.

There are groups and individual services on the University of Lowell campus for people from problem families. For more information please call the Counseling and Career Development Center (x 2390).

Common Characteristics of Adult Children of Alcoholics

- Confuse love and pity, and tend to 'love' people that they can 'pity' and 'rescue'.
- Suppress feelings about traumatic childhoods.
- Judge themselves harshly and have poor self-images.
- Have dependent personalities.
- Because alcoholism is a family disease, ACoA become para-alcoholics.
- Para-alcoholics are reactors, rather than actors.

Guidelines for Support Groups: ACOA Janet Woititz, Ed. D.

If you can relate to some of these characteristics, come to our ACoA meetings held Thursdays, from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room adjacent to the Student Information Center in the Student Union Building on the South Campus. Or contact Pat Davison at 454-0151, or Maureen Wolfenden at 452-5000 ext. 2463, for more information.

The legend of St. Barbara

The second in a series of "Quiet days for Women", will be held on Friday, December 4th starting at 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., in Reed Hall on the West Campus. Please note the change in time from a morning to an afternoon session. We will be serving supper at the end of the program, this will give us an opportunity to relax and to share our experiences of the day.

The theme for the second "Quiet day for Women", will be on 'feelings' and we will use the ancient element of 'water' to ex-

plore and integrate the Inner Child within each of us.

Reverend Imogene Stulkens and Pat Davison, Campus Ministers, will work together exploring the disciplines of Theology, Psychology, Christian mysticism and Feminine Spirituality, and will integrate these areas through images, symbols and rituals.

For more information and reservations please contact Reverend Imogene Stulkens 658-5377 or Pat Davison 454-0151, on Mondays and Thursdays at 452-5000 ext. 2464.

Join the Features team

FALL GRADS

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INFORMATION MEETING

Friday, November 27 at 9 a.m.

Stouffer's Bedford Glen Hotel
44 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, Massachusetts

YELLOW

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H

ATTENTION ACoA Meeting

Another ACoA meeting starting on Mondays in the Conference Room adjacent to SIC, South Campus SUB 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are a group of Adult Children of Alcoholics and we are called to be CHOICEMAKERS. This means that ACoA can strive for health by working on four areas. These four areas: choosing responsibility for ourselves, making relationship choices, making time choices and choosing to 'surrender'. Choicemakers: by Sharon Wedscheider-Cruse. Come and join us on Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. and now on Mondays in the Conference Room-SIC. For more information contact Maureen Wolfenden Student Health Services-South Campus, or Pat Davison 454-0151.

Alcohol Awareness Week Schedule of Activities Thursday

November 19, 1987

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

McGauvran Student Center
Video Movies and briefs

"Calling the Shots"

"Soft is the Heart of a Child"

"A Slight Drinking Problem"

"Driving Under the Influence"

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open for non-alcoholic Bars
All Dining Halls

Bishop Hughes visits ULowell

Bishop Alfred Hughes, the catholic regional bishop of the Greater Lowell area, will visit the University of Lowell on Monday evening December 7, 1987 in order to meet with interested students.

Before coming to Lowell, Bishop Hughes was the rector of St. John's Seminary in Brighton where he previously had served as a spiritual director for many years. Bishop Hughes is an active member of the national conference of Catholic Bishops and currently serves on the NCCB committee charged with the task of authoring a pastoral letter on the role of women in society and in the Catholic Church today. Most recently Bishop Hughes organized the catholic pastors of Lowell to issue a statement in

support of desegregation and centralized enrollment in the Lowell Public School system shortly before the city election earlier this month.

Bishop Hughes' meeting with interested students and faculty will take place at the Catholic Center from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evening, December 7, 1987. In light of his experience both as a seminary spiritual director and a bishop, he is most interested in discussing the spiritual journey of students today. There will be no formal presentation in order to make the evening an open dialogue and discussion. All are cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to the non-catholic members of the ULowell community.

AA

The "Still Learning" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 in Fox Hall Room 604. It is an open meeting and all are welcome. Bring a lunch.

U. Lowell Players presents

aMusement

&

Jerry Finnegan's Sister

Written and Directed by:

Jack Neary

November 18, 19, 20, & 21, 1987

8:00 p.m.

Mahoney Auditorium



Computer fireworks for space rockers

Moonrock: ★★★

Show times: Thurs & Sun 8:30 pm - Fri & Sat 8:30, 10:00 p.m. At the Boston Museum of Science.

By Barry Holt

The rock 'n' roll voyage through space is a pop theme that has been beaten firmly into the ground. Still, the mass fascination with both space and rock seem to have guaranteed their place in our culture forever, or at least until the sun cools. Witness such past offerings as the animated film *Heavy Metal*, the recent Boston

Oddity, Steve Miller's *Fly Like an Eagle*, and The Doors' *Moonlight Drive*. Only the inclusion of Jean-Luc Ponty and Synergy keeps the soundtrack from completely simulating a WAAF playlist. These familiar tunes tended to date the show rather than update it, but the good sound system made them listenable.

Soundtrack aside, the visual portion of the show was anything but stagnant. According to the program, the *Moonrock* show incorporates an additional argon gas laser (whatever that is) and is the first laser show to offer the new "3-D" graphics. Image complexity, sense of depth, and overall quality were impressive. The hypnotically rotating geometric patterns, detailed misty webs of cosmic debris, and high-speed sequences that hurtle you into the picture were credits to the new technology.

The least effective bits were the

attempts at animation, such as the large feet that tramped around the lunar surface. But these by no means monopolized the hour-long show, and other small touches did succeed: bits of conversation from the Apollo astronauts, a post-lunar-landing comment from Richard Nixon, and an excerpt from Douglas Adam's *The Restaurant at the End of the Universe* gave the program a touch of history and humor.

Moonrock makes an interesting cap to a night in Boston as an alternative to the silver screen.

The laserium features another laser show set to classical music at 5:30 each Friday through Sunday.

One tip: if you do attend one of these shows remember not to sit in the front row near the star machine—you'll have a rough time staring straight up. By far the best view is to be found by lying down in the aisle.

weekend tip

LP *Third Stage*, or any of the space-oriented songs that formed the soundtrack for *Moonrock*, the new laser-light show at the Charles Hayden Planetarium in the Museum of Science.

For five bucks *Moonrock* takes you on an audio-visual trip to the moon via an 18-song playlist culled from FM radio standbys including made-to-order favorites such as the Police's *Walking on the Moon*, David Bowie's *Space*

Dear Gabby

Dear Gabby

I have a teacher that is really arrogant. Whenever the class starts getting into a subject our teacher has not yet mastered he quickly moves on to another topic. Also if someone dares to contradict him he exclaims that he is right and we are wrong and "that's that." I'm fed up with this teacher and so is the rest of the class. What can I do that won't land me in jail? Signed,

Fed Up with the Prof.

Dear Fed Up,

I know how you feel, don't you wish you could shoot him. But since that's not really possible, then back up you're argument with facts, prove to him he's wrong. A meeting with the department head would also be a good idea if you feel he's not fit to be teaching college students.

Dear Gabby

It has taken me three years to figure out this school's registration system. Now, when I'm a senior, they change the system. I'm not saying this change is bad, I agree that an update in the system is needed. I do however feel that priority should be given to the upperclassmen. We should have the right to get the classes we need to graduate. I feel this system should be able to segregate the different classes, and the system should not be set up as a first come first serve. I will be quite angry if I do not get my classes and have to go through the whole add/drop process. The upperclassmen have put in their share of add/drop days. It's not right for us to have to put up with them again. We'll just have to see what happens, no one is sure if this new system will work.

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Not only will the stars of the screen be in attendance, but also famous producers and directors such as Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, and Brian DePalma will be present. With so many famous names and faces abounding there is no just cause for you, the ULowell student body, to miss out on this landmark theatre production.

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An Interview With Farrenheit's Muzz

By Stewart Nichols

Farrenheit and New Man will be playing Friday, 20 November, in Cumnock Hall. Farrenheit has just returned from the latest BOSTON tour. I talked with David Heit as well as with Muzz and both guys were easy to talk to, though a little unsure as to why anyone would want to know about them personally. They are currently playing a few gigs to try out new material before they head back to the studio for album number two.

CONNECTOR: Talk about the BOSTON tour.

MUZZ: The guys from BOSTON were good to us. I've known Brad (BOSTON's Brad Delp) for six or seven years. When I joined Farrenheit I was working with Brad. Brad was a fan of Charlie's (Charlie Farren) from the Balloon days. That's basically how Farrenheit got the tour. We didn't feel as if we were going on the road with strangers.

C: You were out on tour for a few months. How many nights out of that time were you playing?

M: BOSTON set the tour so we could come home after every few

gigs. The first half of the tour we'd be out one and a half to two weeks, playing three to four nights out of seven. There were a lot of multiple dates the first half, such as the nine nights at the Centrum. The second half, as the tour got extended, there were more one-nighters and we played maybe five nights a week.

C: What did you learn out there on tour?

M: BOSTON is a pro unit. No wildness backstage. They opened our eyes to some technical stuff (BOSTON's Tom Sholz has a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering and designs much of BOSTON's equipment: S.N.). Instead of miking the speakers they ran them direct into the P.A. At first Charlie was worried about sounding like BOSTON, but direct input makes a better live sound. I also did that with the drums. I used a mixture of acoustic and triggerable acoustic drums and ran them direct into the P.A.

The tour focused us as a band. They took us out for what was supposed to be 27 shows. We ended up doing 69, which was the

whole tour. We did more shows on this tour alone than we had done as a band before we cut the album ("Farrenheit, Warner Brothers.) Our material started to have a coherent sound. We now know what kind of sound we want on the next album.

C: You are from around here?

M: I graduated from Woburn High in '73. I moved to Winchester this past year. At eighteen I moved to Philadelphia and played there for several years. For the last several years I've been in different bands around here. David Heit grew up in Connecticut.

C: Do you play any other instruments besides the drums?

M: I beat those skins and I sing. David and I do backup vocals. I had no knack for any other thing. I tried to learn a couple of chords and all it did was hurt my fingers. But I did seem to have a bit of rhythm, and certainly a lot of drive.

C: Did your mom make you take lessons?



Muzz, David Heit, and Charlie Farren of Farrenheit.

M: My mom bought me this set and I thought it was the most beautiful thing I'd ever seen, I still feel that way about the drums. I said, "Boy, I gotta take lessons." I found that the lessons atmosphere just wasn't me. At 15 I was playing in the frat houses. I felt it was a better atmosphere for me to learn how to play rock music.

I'm an energetic guy, to say the least. My mother recognized this early on and tried to channel it. she just happened to hit on drums

(no pun intended.) My girlfriend says my obsession with the drums is not normal. It hasn't subsided in all these years.

C: Why "MUZZ?" Is the name some promotional gimmick?

m: It's actually THE Muzz. It's from my last name. This bass player in Philadelphia called me that and it just stuck.

C: How do you feel about the group being "Farrenheit." No mention of you. Do you feel like an employee?

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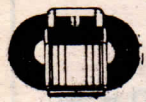
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Do you need product information for your design project? There is a file cabinet in the ASME Office filled with product catalogs and company brochures. This information is free for the taking. Also in the office, is a nearly complete Thomas Register. Often called the "Tom-Cat" the register has several volumes of company and product listings. The catalog is helpful in finding manufacturers of specific items as well as for researching a prospective company's product line.

On December 7, Harry Parker P.E. former president of the National Council of Engineering Examiners will have an open discussion with students about registering as Professional Engineers. Carol Fitzgerald, Ex-

ecutive Director of the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers, will also be there to answer questions about the E.I.T. Exam and registration in the state of Massachusetts. Discussion will start at 3:30 in either Ball 210 or 214.

Kathleen Cote, V.P. of Manufacturing at prime Computer Co., will be the speaker at the next Executive in Residence Seminar on November 30, at 3:30 in the Paley Room. She will be speaking on the topic of manufacturing excellence, now and in the future, and its effect on U.S. manufacturing.

The ASME Information Service needs more people to; contact professors, gather articles, and put up notices. Remember, those working for the service get first crack at the information! If you are interested, drop by the ASME office.

Special thanks to our contributors so far: Professors Coluccini, Flanagan, and Ustinowich, Mr. Ralf Mondano, the Baja Club, and Pi Tau Sigma Honor Society.

Engineering students! If you have any questions, drop a note to the ASME Information Service or come by the ASME office and ask. Also, if you are interested in summer internships or engineering jobs check the postings on the bulletin boards outside your department office and in Olney Hall. Scholarship notices are also posted on these boards. If enough

students request it, photocopies of these notices will be made available in the ASME office. If you are interested, send your name, box number, and interest (jobs, internships, scholarships) to the ASME Information Service.

This column is a function of the ASME Information Service. Do you have information about an opportunity for engineering

students?

Such information can be left in the box in the ASME office marked "Information Service" or in either of the ASME mailboxes. The ASME office is Ball 212, between the lecture halls. Please leave your name and phone or box numbers so that we can ask any necessary questions before announcing or posting the new information.

Driver's corner

That's all folks. ULSCC held its last autocross of the fall season 1987 on Sunday, November 8, in the Riverside lot. We had the second best turnout ever with 37 cars, not bad considering the S.C.C.A. held an event in Orange on the same day. As with the other autocrosses this season, we had great weather which seems to be a factor in our large turnouts. Another trend this past season was the number of new faces and new winners at each event.

As far as the competition went, the Chevy nuts did their homework for this one in Class A, finally breaking the string of victories by the Mustang GT's. Ford fans, it's back to the drawing board. The muscle cars battled it out in Class B where they made their time on the straight-aways. Neil's LeMans stole the trophy here. Fastest time of the day was again in Class C and again by a RX-7, although finally by a different driver who by his performance made it clear that it won't be his last.

The VW's took class D, up on three wheels, taking the trophy from the Escorts that have performed better than expected this season.

In Class E, Neil Casa's GM V-6 surprised us all with a time that might move him up in classes. For those of you who missed out this season, we'll be doing it all over again in the spring. The ULSCC would like to thank all those that showed up and helped with course work, the campus police and the neighbors of the North Campus Riverside lot who helped make it a great season. The ULSCC will be showing the videotape of the last autocross in the media center below the North Campus Library on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. This is open to everyone as are all ULSCC meetings. Come join us, and stay tuned to *The Connector* for hints on preparing your car for Autocross '88, and the films that the ULSCC will be showing.

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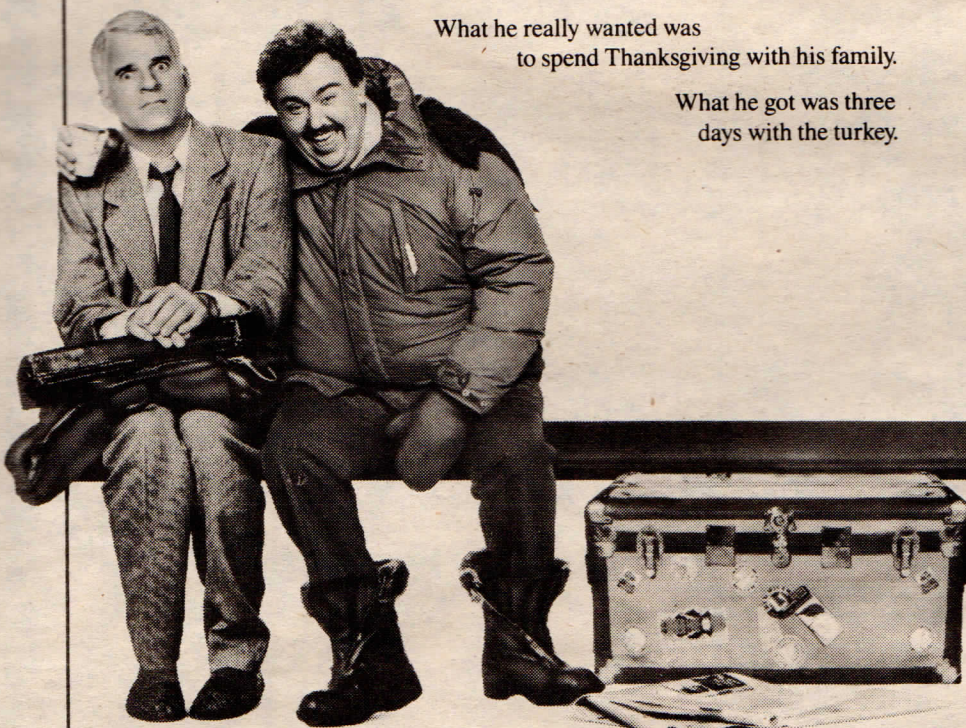
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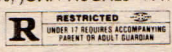
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Some answers to Chestnuts about God

Chestnut No. 1: "If God can do anything, He can create a rock so big that He can't move it; and if He can't move it, this is something God cannot do. Therefore, He cannot be God and therefore God does not exist."

Answer No. 1: The fallacy lies in the first part of the above statement. God being omnipotent *does not* mean that He can do anything and everything. He can't lie (Hebrews 6:18), He can't change (Malachi 3:6), etc. There are things which His nature forbids Him to do, such as lie and change, to name two. A third would be to create a rock so big that He couldn't move it. His nature would forbid Him to do this. Thus, the above argument does not apply because its first premise cannot be granted. Christians make the mistake of granting the first premise, i.e. "God can do anything and everything." Don't make that mistake. "Omnipotence" means that God can do everything in accordance with His nature. His nature will not allow creating a rock too big to move. Thus, He would *never* do that.

Chestnut No. 2: "Can you prove that God created the universe?"

Answer No. 2: Not conclusively but the reason why Christians believe He did exist is because of the four basic possibilities for the origin of the universe: 1) "Big Bang" from hydrogen atoms, 2) It just happened, it came from

nothing or, 3) the universe is itself eternal, 4) an uncaused Being, transcending time and space, spoke it into being, number 4 seems to be the best possibility.

Let's examine briefly the first three propositions. For number one, I may ask "Where did the hydrogen atoms themselves come from?" They had to be created or else be eternal themselves! For number 2, I would argue that the study of physics confirms that "from nothing comes nothing." For number 3, I would state that the universe is not eternal because its running out of energy. It will someday die (second law of thermodynamics) therefore it is not eternal.

Now I ask, doesn't it require just as much faith, or more, to hold to numbers one, two and three as it does for the Christian position (No. 4)? If so, let me propose a wager. Number four is a position that can lead one eventually to the God of the Bible and culminate with eternal life in Jesus Christ. The other three can lead one to die an atheist or agnostic and enter into eternal judgement (hell). Here's the question: even if you weren't sure of any of the four, which one offers the better results? Which one would you bet on? This is known as Pascal's "Wager" argument: "If one wagers that God exists and He does, one has gained eternal life and infinite happiness. If He does exist (and you wager that He did), one has lost nothing. On the

other hand, if one wagers that God does not exist and He does, then one has suffered infinite loss. If He does not in fact exist (and you wager that He doesn't), then one has gained nothing. Hence, the only prudent choice is to believe that God exists."

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Usually people who have a viral infection begin to feel better 3 to 5 days after they have become ill. If the infection is bacterial, most people begin to feel better several days after they are started on antibiotics.

Treatment for this problem consists of two important parts: (1) what you can do, and (2) what your health care provider can do.

Some things that you can do for

your sore throat are:

1. Gargle with warm water.
2. Suck on throat lozenges or hard candy.
3. If tolerated, eat soft, bland foods as they are easier to swallow.
4. Drink small amounts of clear, cool liquids frequently.
5. If the air is dry, humidify with a vaporizer or pans of water placed around the room.

What can your health care provider do? Usually they will want to do a throat culture to determine if the cause of the sore throat is viral or bacterial. The results are usually available within a day or two, but they may feel it necessary for you to begin taking antibiotics based on your symp-

toms, before the results have returned. These medicines help to fight the infection if it is a bacterial one. It is most important that you take all of the medicine, even if you are feeling better in 2 or 3 days.

Common myths: (1) All sore throats are strep throats. No. Only a positive throat culture confirms that the cause of a sore throat is from strep. (2) Antibiotics cure all sore throats. No. Antibiotics will not help a sore throat that is caused by a virus.

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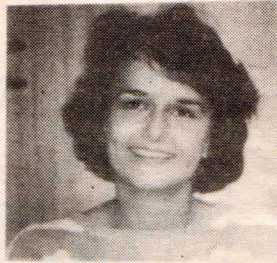
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Sue Shields is an RA in Eames Hall and is new to this year's staff. In the past, Sue was a resident of Concordia Hall and Fox Hall

Sue is a Health Education major and when she is not busy with her studies, she is very involved in activities both in and off campus. Besides being an active R.A., Sue works for the Alumni Association and is responsible for organizing many alumni phone-a-thons. Sue also teaches dance to young girls at the Lowell YMCA and has been an orientation guide for the past two years.

Sue can always be seen laughing and smiling around campus and the Eames Hall staff would like to thank her for always managing to brighten their day. Sue's hard work, support, and personality does not go unnoticed. Thanks for a great job and for being this week's staff spotlight!

Residence Hall Furniture Survey

Why?

- to select furniture for new residence halls.
- to update any old or broken furniture
- to voice your opinion on what you are presently furnished with.

Who?

- all undergraduate students presently residing in the resident halls.

When?

- November 30 through December 4.

In the very near future, the Office of Residence Life will be ordering furniture for the new residence halls that are opening in the Fall of 1989. So that these purchases may be made with YOUR NEEDS AND PREFERENCES in mind, RHA will be conducting a survey through your residence hall staff during the first week in December. This brief questionnaire will ask you to comment on:

- your degree of satisfaction with the "type" and "condition" of furniture currently provided in your room.
- your need for any additional furniture.
- how you would modify your furniture if it was possible to do so.

Students in rooms with the new "modular units" (ie. the combination bed, desk, and closet constructed of oak) will also be asked to answer a few questions about whether or not they are pleased with these units, and why.

Survey results will be presented to the Office of Residence Life and published in *The Connector* prior to Christmas Break. RHA strongly encourages your cooperation in this effort since these decisions regarding future furniture purchases will have an impact on the quality of residential living for many years to come. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey...after all, **you live here!**

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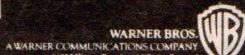
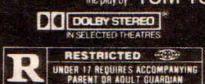
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The Buck Stops Here

Francois Abattoir

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A new computer has been bought to save the campus from the onslaught of the technological revolution; the system has failed. Poor planning on the part of administrators allowed an unproven program to come on line while eliminating the old systems from use.

It came to the student's attention in August when bills were sent out a month late. Today, if the VAX is down, financial aid, grades, housing, and student funding, are tied down by terrorism in the form of electronic glitches. The situation is now reaching a critical point. Student activities, which rely on funding provided by students, are slave to the system's backlog. While the organizations are able to meet their immediate expenses, the problem need not exist at all. Running the systems simultaneously until the problems were solved would have been the intelligent way to change over to a new system. Change is important, but so to are planning and foresight. In the meantime, administrators can rely on the really 'old-fashioned' method - their hands!

Under the I, 9

Thomas O. Kershaw

Editor

Due to new Federal regulations all employees must give proof that they are, indeed, citizens of the United States. Proof is made by filling out form I-9 and presentation of a Social Security card and/or other means of qualifying identification.

This in itself presents no major inconvenience. The act takes no longer than a few minutes. The problem lies in what has brought about form I-9, illegal immigrants working in the U.S.

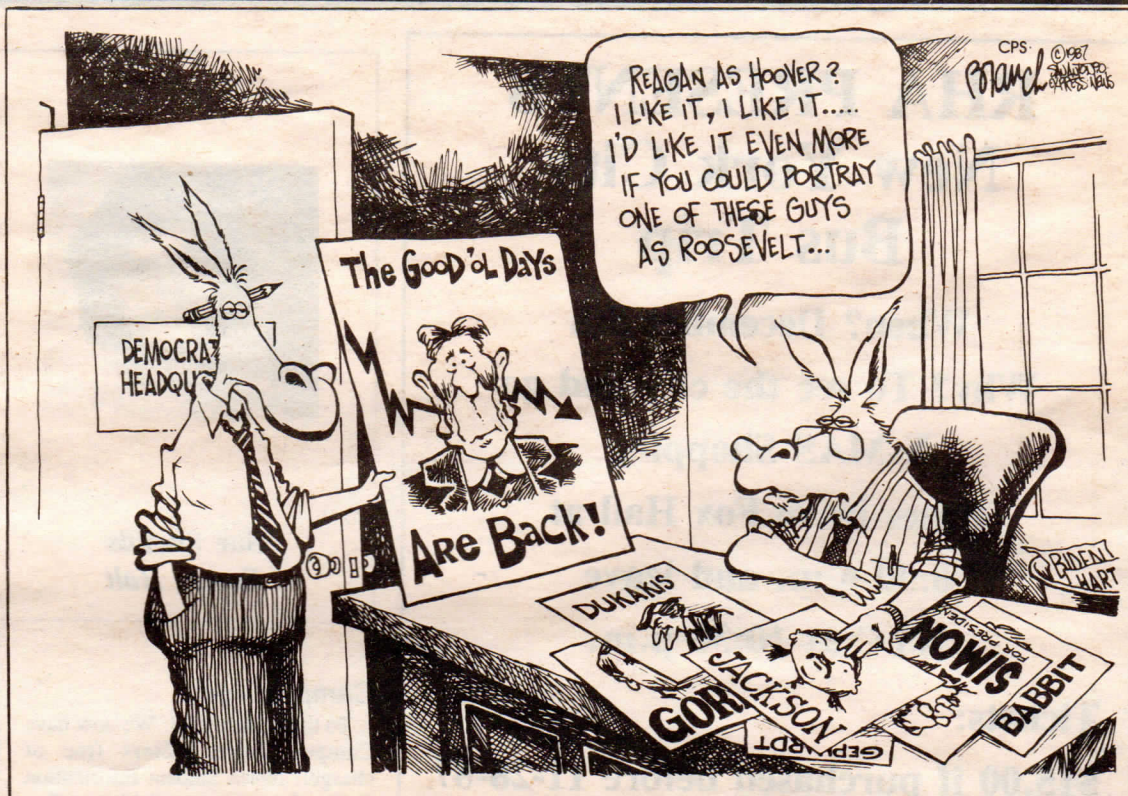
Businesses use illegals as a cheap labor source in many tedious or low level jobs such as crop picking and as assemblers of computer chips. Unions claim this takes jobs away from Americans.

The facts of the matter are, that the government won't take a hard line on keeping the immigrants out, won't make provisions to allow them to work legally. The burden has now been placed on business people and employees to pick up the slack, prove their innocence, and hang up the "No Illegals In Here Man" sign in the store front.

note that quote

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When Duty whispers low, Thou must,
The youth replies, I can.

—Emerson, Voluntaries. St. iii, 1. 13.



Letters to the Editor:

Putting the pieces together.

The family disease of alcoholism is never very pretty, as I can attest to in my personal life. I'd like to share a synopsis of my story so others may benefit from it, directly or possibly indirectly. Maybe someone's drinking bothers you, or you know of someone who has been affected by someone's drinking. You may even have questions about your own consumption of alcohol.

While growing up, my mother always drank in excess. She was what you call a closet drinker. To the outside world, everything seemed ideal. Both my parents worked responsible jobs, and were successful. But at home, things were quite different. I was afraid to invite friends over, feeling embarrassed and ashamed. I would go out with my friends and come home later in the evening to find my mom passed out on the couch.

My father didn't drink while I was growing up, even though he calls himself an alcoholic. He came close to dying when I was young, through the use of alcohol. Convinced by a physician of the seriousness, he then stopped drinking. My father always resented programs that help people, i.e. AA, Alanon etc. He would say that the programs are only a crutch for people who are weak. So, foolishly, I believed him, but only for a while. I believed until I felt so bad the walls began to cave in on me. I always thought if I were an A's student or perfectly behaved, my mom would stop drinking.

Needless to say, I had no self-esteem growing up. I had always dreamed of being something in

life. Only I was running away from being me. I wanted to be happy.

Then one day, the beautiful doors of Alanon and Alateen were opened to me. I was fifteen at the time, and it has literally saved my life. I remember how desperate I felt. I wanted the ride I was on to stop and let me off. It was a whirlwind of confusion.

Today I still attend meetings. I'm not desperate like I was, when I started seven years ago. A lot has changed in myself and the way I perceive things. There are many young people there who are helping themselves also. I can't put into words how it has helped me put my life together. It has been incredible and at times I am overwhelmed with gratitude. I never thought I would say that.

My mom is still drinking today. My heart goes out to her. I've learned not to blame myself or her for the excessive drinking. I know today that it's a sickness, of which no one can control. There is a lot of help out there for anyone that wants it. I love both my mom and dad very much, and believe there is always hope.

I love life today. I know how to live because healthy people have taught me how to. I have a precious present to give to you. It's not something tangible, you can't see it or touch it. It was given to me a long time ago. Someone once told me I must enjoy this day in front of me, before they give me this present. It didn't take too long before I realized what that precious present was. It's here now if you want it.

Anonymous ULowell Student

Proverbs

"Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance."

For I believe that the majority of us are here at the University of Lowell to learn. To be educated. To extend our vision and ultimately to have a sense of purpose in our lives. But as for why we chose University of Lowell that is another chapter. So let us work hard and one day we will look back and be proud of ourselves because we've been a great listener, the best student we can ever be and lastly we've strove to be reliable people.

Great weekend is my wish for everyone and you watch out for the next proverbs.

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Farrenheit

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M: It doesn't even enter into it. Farrenheit is very much a band. Charlie and Dave are the writers. This is the first band I've been in where I thought the name was great. By no means does that cause any problems at all.

C: How did you hook up with Charlie and David?

M: I was in a band called the Reflectors. Charlie and David had put The Enemy together. We opened for them a few times: I thought they were great. They took some time off and when they were putting together a new band they gave me a buzz. My first time playing with people doing the same thing I wanted to do. They really like to work.

C: What's next?

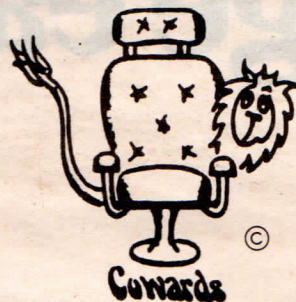
M: Another album, and I'm working on Brad Delp's solo album, too. That is another direction for me.

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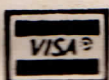
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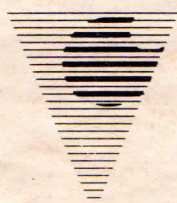
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Rillieux's device was patented in 1846, and was in great demand on plantations in Louisiana, Mexico and the West Indies, where it increased sugar production and reduced operating cost.

Granville Woods was awarded more than 35 patents for electrical systems and devices which created new energy techniques for the transportation and communication industries.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Woods worked in a variety of jobs which gave him the experience to secure his first patent, in 1884, for a furnace and boiler to produce steam heat. In the years that followed, the prolific

inventor improved the telephone transmitter and developed an electric car powered by overhead wires, a grooved wheel for the trolley car, a "third rail" system for an electric locomotive, an improved airbrake system, and a telegraph system for communicating between moving trains, which contributed to railroad safety. Woods sold most of his inventions to the General Electric, Westinghouse and Bell Telephone Companies.

Without the outstanding contributions of African-Americans in the Sciences, America would not be the leader that it is today. Norbert Rillieux and Granville Woods, two of the thousands of African-Americans who made America great.

Monica Brown, NSBE

It's that time of year again. You know, when your sister or friend informs you that she has finished her Christmas shopping and only has the wrapping left to do. I loathe this time of year, and at times my sister, for the feelings of inadequacy they give me.

I know it's my own fault. Every year I promise myself the same thing. I promise I will do my shopping early. I even have visions of finishing by summer's end. Then, of course, I could tell my sister that I had finished shopping before she had the chance to tell me. But, alas, these visions remain just that, figments of my imagination.

The chances for me to do my Christmas shopping early are slipping away. It's November and I haven't even started. The truth is I won't start for quite some time. Right now I just do not have

the time, energy, or the inclination to begin. The thing is I hate shopping of any kind. I'm rather a disgrace to the stereotyped female shopper. Maybe it's me, but I just do not see the attraction.

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By Harry Bolt

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progressive review

dim demesne of Fox 301 for a night to remember. From 7:30 p.m. to long after midnight the many, mellow, music-starved masses of stressed-out ULowellians gravitated to the friendly four walls of Fox 301 to witness the type of nonstop, no-holds barred noize that is the trademark of the Open Stage.

And witness they did. From among the long list of participants were such notable performers as

Mike from Maine, whose reading of original poetry stirred through the smoky room: *Isn't it a shame we forget that we were guests, not hosts, in nature's rebellion...* Musical offerings ranged from the obligatory Grateful Dead and Dylan tunes to original compositions and familiar faves like Billerica Bill's guitar/harmonica rendition of "Blue Suede Shoes" or Mike Amicetti's "Dear Mr. President".

As a followup to last month's megahip Concert on the Quad, this coffeehouse upheld the PSU's never-ending efforts to un-stress ULowell for its own good.

More Open Stages are on the back burner for the spring, so if you missed this one then wake up and smell the coffee next time—don't let Captain Bob's brand new \$87 coffee pot go to waste.

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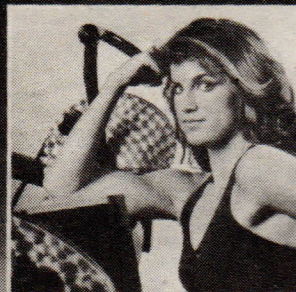
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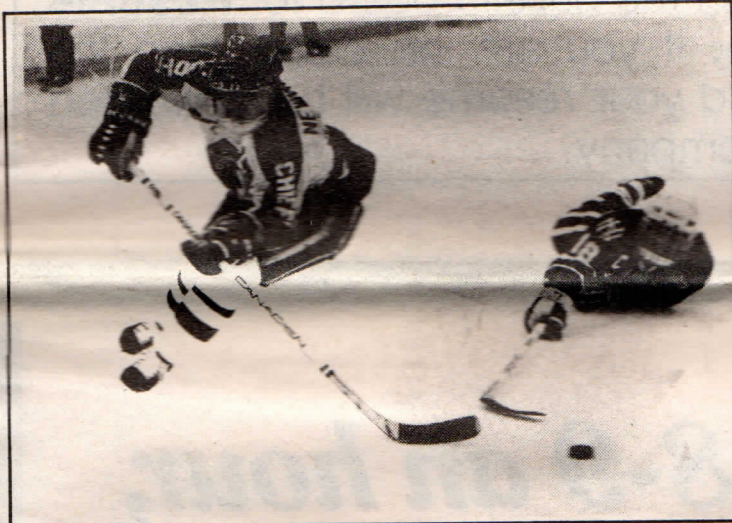
I arrived with only 4:31 left in the first period (sorry, my horse was sick). The score was Chiefs 2, Wildcats 1. There were 2 Chiefs and 1 Wildcat in the penalty box. Within 2 minutes, UNH tied the score with a goal by sophomore Dave Aiken.

ULowell 7 - UNH 4

The second period started with a bang. Senior left wing Jim Newhouse skated his way through the the Wildcats defense to score Lowell's third goal of the evening. This, however, was not the highlight of the second period. The penalties for both sides far outweighed their skating and puck handling. Senior Scott Drevitch of Lowell and senior Tom Hanley of UNH were penalized for roughing 4:07 into the period. Not to be outdone, Tony LoPolato of Lowell and Dave Aiken of UNH also served penalties for roughing with only 4:47 left.

The third period opened with the Chiefs' Gary Murphy in the penalty box for a late second

period tripping call. Only 1:48 into the period, UNH's Steve Horner scored to tie the score 3-3. Less than 4 minutes later, Scott Brown scored UNH's fourth goal of the evening. At this point, the Chiefs opened fire on UNH. The team played the way Lowell is famous for playing—hard and fast. With 10:06 remaining in the game, Jim Newhouse scored his second goal of the evening, assisted by center Jon Morris and defenseman Carl Valimont. The Chiefs never looked back. They skated circles around UNH and within 3 minutes Jeff Flaherty, assisted by Tim Foley, blew through the UNH line and scored goal number 5. Fifty-four seconds of fast, furious action gave center Craig Charron an unassisted goal, putting Lowell up 6-4. The icing on the cake came when freshman Pascal Lebrecque scored an unassisted seventh goal for Lowell. Outstanding performances were turned in by goalie Dave Delfino and left wing Jim Newhouse. The final score was Lowell 7, UNH 4.



Hockey Tri-captain Jim Newhouse races for the puck during the UNH game.
Photo by Mark Miller

Deja vu plagues skating Chiefs in Providence loss

By Chas Kelley

The Chiefs looked ready during pre-game warm-ups Tuesday night. Coming off a well-deserved first win against UNH (see left), they were up against some tough opposition—a rejuvenated Providence College. ULowell has already suffered a 4-2 loss to the Friars this season, but they weren't ranked second in Hockey East for nothing.

The first period was uneventful, with both teams having a

Friars 3, Chiefs 2

few scoring opportunities, but the goaltending of Lowell's Dave Delfino and Providence's Mark Romaine indicated that this was going to be a low-scoring game. At one point, the Chiefs had a flurry right in front of the Providence net, but were unable to score. Referee Jim Fitzgerald and linemen John Jones and Brian Murphy blew a few calls during the period, but nothing serious...yet.

The action began in the second period. ULowell had a power play to start, but no gain came out of that. The first two minutes were boring, but then PC's Tom Fitzgerald received a present from team co-captain and Hockey East scoring threat Gord

Cruickshank and scored. After a few more minutes of uneventful void, the Chiefs tied the game up, but moronic Fitzgerald (the referee, that is) ruled the goal out (gee, that sounds familiar!). After that, Romaine deflected everything the Chiefs threw at him...well, almost. Romaine successfully saved a blistering Tim Foley slapshot, but Dan Geary was there to nail it in. Surprisingly, the referee allowed that goal to count! Only a minute and a half later, Providence struck back. The other co-captain, Shawn Whitham beat Delfino with a quick wrist shot off a Todd Whittemore pass. Near the end of the second period, the Geary-Foley tandem hooked up once again, but this time Pascal Labrecque joined in to make the score 2-2.

During the third period, the intensity increased even further, resulting in many skirmishes, including one that sent two Friars into the penalty box. Chief tri-captain Carl Valimont grappled with Jim Hughes of Providence, and a series of conflicts arose. Gord Cruickshank skated by a ULowell player and gave him a rabbit punch which sparked even further chaos on the ice. Hughes and Cruickshank were both served with penalties, while Foley sat

out for the Chiefs. The Chiefs scored again, but the play was "called back" again when Chief Randy LeBrasseur hooked up with Hughes (man, this guy's a troublemaker, huh?). Both were sent to the box. More tension on the part of the players, the coaches, and the fans arose, and during yet another skirmish, freshman center Steve Ablitt repaid Cruickshank for his cheap shot. In the words of Dave McGuire, "Cruick got shanked!"

With regards to hockey during all this, both Valimont and Delfino saved the day numerous times, and it looked like the games was headed for overtime. But, our good friend Cruickshank scored on a shot that went in the top of the net, compliments of Tom Fitzgerald (hmmm, this sounds a bit fishy) and Dave Guden. Cruickshank scored with only 1:58 remaining in the game.

Trailing by a goal, Coach Riley pulled Delfino from net (*deja vu* or what?); but this time Providence didn't score. Instead, the Friar's Fitzgerald (which one?) missed a wide open shot, and another Friar's shot was deflected by defensive whiz Valimont. It was another heart-breaking loss for the Chiefs, 3-2, making them 1-5 overall, 1-4 in Hockey East.

12th Turkey Trot attracts 72 runners

By: Peter Bernard

The Budweiser sponsored 'Turkey Trot' was run this past Tuesday with the starting whistle at 12:07 pm. Seventy two runners, Students, staff, faculty and alumni ran the 3.2 mile course in the Pawketville area of Lowell (North Campus). This intramural event has seen in excess of 200 runners in the past according to Bob Bates, Director of Intramurals.

The top three in each class were: Mens, (1) Mike Woodmen, 16:35, (2) Jason Cakouros, 17:03 and (3) Jim Farrell, 18:12;

Womens, (1) Louise Smith, 22:19, (2) Jennifer Lilly, 25:36 and (3) Donna Tully, 25:45 (all three women are members of the ULowell Womens Basketball Team); Faculty, (1) Sean McGowan, Math Dept., 20:35, (2) Dave Eberiel, Biology Dept., 21:45 and (3) George Davis, Athletics, 22:49. Each person in the top three recieved a Budweiser t-shirt and a Budweiser knap sack. The first three teams to cross the finish line will receive a turkey dinner at a local restaurant.



Student Health Services

We at the Health Service just wanted to let you know about the services we offer here at the University.

We have an office on North Campus behind Lydon library and another in the South S.U.B.. Both are open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Our service is staffed by two R.N.s and two Nurse Practitioners, and is free. The only things you may have to pay for are lab fees, prescriptions and X-rays.

When you are feeling ill with anything from a sore throat to a sore toe, please come and see us. We provide women's health services by a Nurse Practitioner on both campuses. Two physicians come to our office on North Campus and appointments can be made to see them. Allergy shots can be arranged at our North Campus office. There are information resource files at both of our offices on a variety of topics; feel free to use them.

Stop by and visit if you're sick, we do a lot more than you may think.

Join the Connector Sports Staff

The Sports Department is looking for people to cover the following sports:

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SWIMMING
WRESTLING

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Sign-up Schedule for Nov. 20 Placement Office Classroom

Company	Major Req'd	Special Req	Interview Date	Sign-up Date	Time
Defense Logistics Agency	All Majors	Citizenship	Dec. 8	Nov. 20	9:15 AM
Scott Paper Company	BS - CN, CN/PA	Citizenship or Perm. Visa	Dec. 9	Nov. 20	10:15 AM

NOTE: AGENCY BACKGROUND
The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is the logistical element within the Department of Defense (DoD). DLA was established to provide logistical support in the areas of procurement, supply support, distribution and technical support to the Military Services (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines). DLA's organization consists of Supply Centers and Depots, Service Centers and Defense Contract Administration Services Region (DCASRs). The Supply Centers perform the inventory, acquisition and technical functions; Depots perform the warehousing and distribution functions; Service Centers provide the administrative, automated systems and logistical support functions; and the DCASRs perform the contractual and quality assurance functions. These activities are located nationwide. DLA is responsible for the acquisition of approximately two million items used by the Military Services and other Federal Agencies. DLA manages consumable commodities such as food and clothing; medical, construction, electronic and industrial equipment and supplies; fuels and oils; and other general supplies and spare parts.

Counseling and Career Development Center
The Counseling and Career Development center will be holding a series of three workshops beginning November 24th, Tuesday, on Test Taking Anxiety. Other sessions will be held on December 1st and 8th. The workshops will be held in Southwick, Room 316, North Campus. The sessions will begin at 9:30 am and last for one hour.

ULowell SADD Chapter

**"If we can dream--
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For more info on drunk driving laws and literature, alcohol awareness, and referrals and references please contact Lori DeMartin at Box 5095.

Companies Recruiting On Campus November 20th — December 9th 1987

November 20, 1987
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November 30, 1987
Tektronix
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Deloitte Haskins, Sells
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General Foods

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Sullivan, Bille & Company

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Peat, Marwick & Main

December 7, 1987
Vitale, Caturano

December 8, 1987
The Defense Logistic Agency
Farrel Company
Lannon & Company

December 9, 1987
Scott Paper Company

Please check the bulletin board in the Placement Office to see if you have been selected for an interview from the pre-screening list.

Companies often send in job opportunities to the Placement Office. Many of these are posted on the bulletin board for **Resume Release**. If you are interested, sign the sheet and your resume will be forwarded to the company.



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If you're unable to attend, apply in person Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm at the Personnel Office, 90 Brick Kiln Road, Chelmsford, (off Route 129 behind Tully Forum). For more information please call 441-3400.



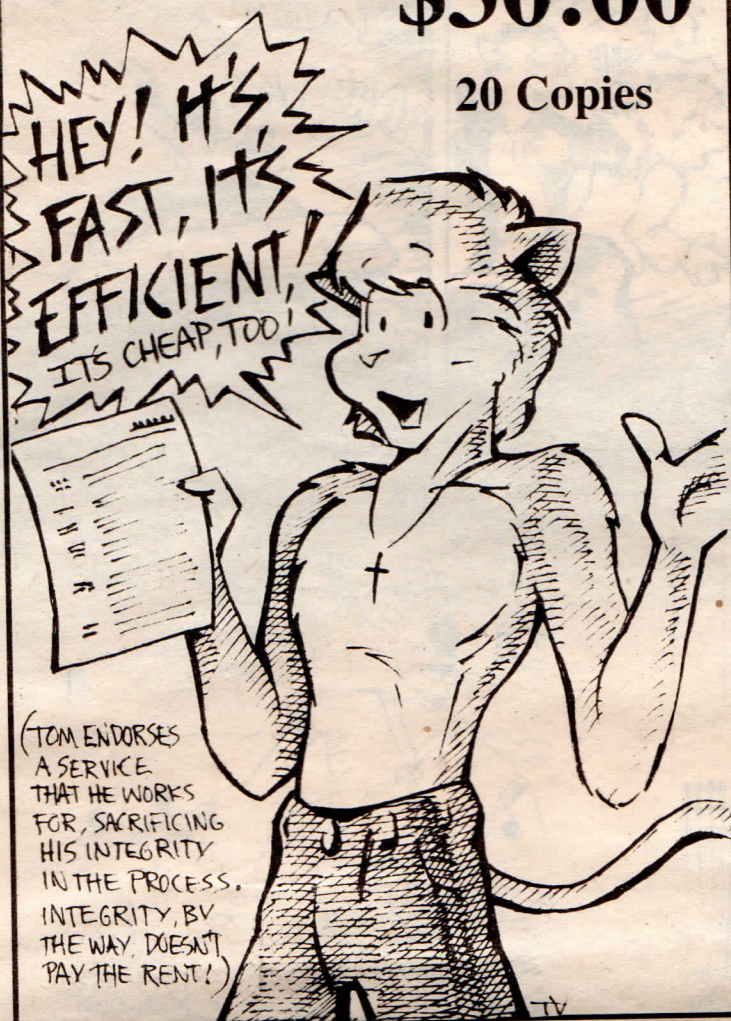
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Non-alcoholic beverages being served in North Campus Commuter lounge.

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Alcohol Awareness Fair a big success

Alcohol Awareness on campus is being observed during the second annual Alcohol Awareness Week. Responsible drinking was the theme of the week-long awareness program, a strong message on responsible consumption of alcohol being delivered. Responsible consumption means

not having to regret what happened while we were drinking.

We should also realize that alcohol should not be the focus of our social activities; alcohol is the most abused drug in the United States. Today, studies indicate that 71-85% of college students consume alcoholic beverages on

a regular basis. (H.E.W., 1982)

The Alcohol Awareness Week was jointly organized by S.A.D.D., the Massachusetts State Police, the University Police, the Student Activities Council, the Athletic Department, and the Student Government Association.

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English Society Plans Magazine

By Margaret Smith

The English Society is now planning its upcoming literary magazine, which is expected to be out next semester. The magazine will feature the art, essays, poetry, short stories and other manifestations of creativity from you, the students of U-Lowell.

To submit material, simply follow these fun and easy instructions:

Type or NEATLY print your submissions, double-spaced, one side to each page. Do not put your name on the submission.

Place submission in a plain envelope, along with an envelope that has your name and box number on it.

The envelope rule is also true for art work. Drawings must be black and white ink. Photographs must also be black and white.

or prefer to use a pseudonym, just let us know; however we still need your real name on the inside envelope.

The deadline for submissions is January 19. But don't delay! The sooner we get your material, the more time we have to consider and appreciate it. Besides, we love people who don't procrastinate.

This is your magazine. We not only want to see your submissions in it, but we invite you to help us produce it. There will be a meeting Monday, Nov. 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the English Society Room (S.U.B., Room 339.) Professor Sharon Cogdill will be our guest at this meeting.

Send your work to Professor Arthur Friedmann, c/o the English Department, O'Leary Library, South Campus.

For more information, contact Margaret Smith at the English Society Room or at Box 6171.

Jim Dandy Comics


FROM TH' LAND O' MULK N' HONEY

ROBO CAT

©1987 by Tom Verre

PRETTY SMOOTH, MURKY!

YEAH, THAT TV COP JIM DONSON DOES IT. MY SON GETS A KICK OUT OF IT AND IT GIVES ME THAT MACHO LOOK THAT DRINES THE YOUNG GIRLS WILD!



KSSSHHHHHK!


ZII IN PROGRESS...

SECTOR 118, WHITE PANELED VAN, PLATE NUMBER 1076

BLAM!

Yowch!

LET'S GO MR. MACHO!



BEFORE YA KNOW IT...

DAMMIT! THERE'S A CRUISER ON OUR TAIL!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, CLARENCE?!



LET'S LIGHTEN THE LOAD A BIT! SAY BANZII CHUCKIE!!

WHA...?!

SHOVE!



WHAT THE...?! I'VE HEARD OF LIVE AMMO BEFORE BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

WE'RE GONNA LOSE THEM!

AAAAAAA

THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS THE OLD MILLS



CONNECTOR

By Mick Daniels

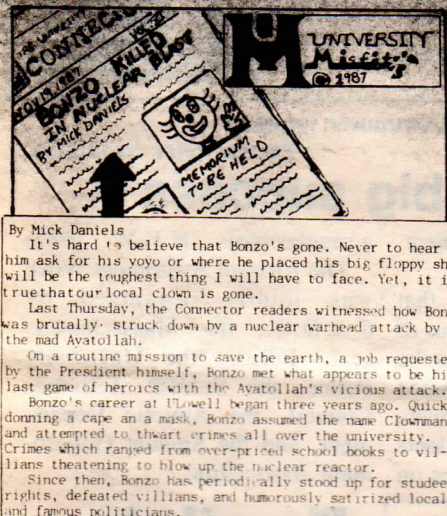
It's hard to believe that Bonzo's gone. Never to hear him ask for his voo or where he placed his big floppy shoes will be the toughest thing I will have to face. Yet, it is true that our local clown is gone.

Last Thursday, the Connector readers witnessed how Bonzo was brutally struck down by a nuclear warhead attack by the mad Avatollah.

On a routine mission to save the earth, a job requested by the President himself, Bonzo met what appears to be his last game of heroics with the Avatollah's vicious attack.

Bonzo's career at Lowell began three years ago. Quickly donning a cape and a mask, Bonzo assumed the name Clownman and attempted to thwart crimes all over the university. Crimes which ranged from over-priced school books to villains threatening to blow up the nuclear reactor.

Since then, Bonzo has periodically stood up for students' rights, defeated villains, and humorously satirized local and famous politicians.

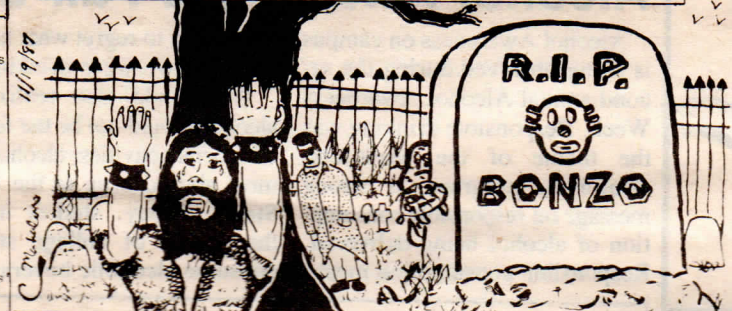


Three years ago, Raag and Bonzo founded the University Misfits. Together they collected all of Lowell's outcasts and gave them a place to belong free from persecution. Gamma the god of freshmen came. Ralph the paramedic came. Then I came and was followed by the Couch Potato, Now Socko and Mr. Anchovi have joined the fold.

These two latest Misfits never met Bonzo. They never had one of his pies slap their faces. They never knew that it was Bonzo who was the central guide to the Misfits. Yet today, they buried this clown of a man. I need a drink.

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R.I.P. BONZO



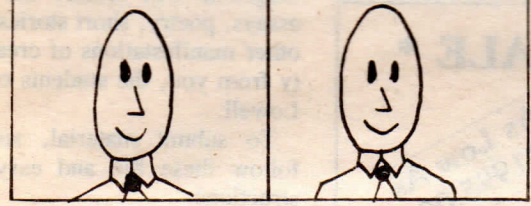
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E.E. MADDNESS

E.E. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT WORRY ABOUT FAILING CLASSES.

YOU GET USED TO IT AND THE COURSES ARE EASIER THE SECOND TIME.



HAVE YOU READ IN THE CONNECTOR ABOUT THE E.E. SOPHOMORE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE?

E.E. FACULTY MEETING

IT'S O.K., THERE ARE PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT ONE CAME FROM.

E.E. Maniac

TESSERAFT

1987 Mark Murphy

WE'VE GOT PROBLEMS. LAST WEEK'S STORYLINE IS A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW.

YEAH, MAN! THAT STORY HAD EVERYTHING.

SEX, VIOLENCE, MAJOR LEAGUE YABBOS

I SAW AMUSEMENT & TERRY FINNEGAN'S SISTER!

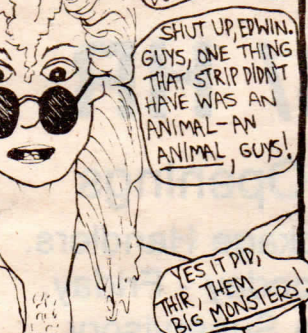


GUYS, I'VE GOT IT!


HOO-HOO! I CAN GIVE YOU THE NAME OF A GOOD DOCTOR!

SHUT UP, EDWIN. GUYS, ONE THING THAT STRIP DIDN'T HAVE WAS AN ANIMAL - AN ANIMAL, GUYS!

YES IT DID, THIR, THEM BIG MONSTERS!



NOT LIKE THEM, EDWIN. I MEAN, EVERY HIP COMIC OUT THESE DAYS HAS A COOL TALKING ANIMAL WITH A PERSONALITY. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED! GUYS, IT'S TIME FOR... FOR ANIMAL QUEST!



NO PROB, GUYS! I JUST DREGGED UP THIS YAK!

UH, GOOD WORK, EDWIN.

JOHN'S THE NAME. JOHN THE YAK. PHEW! THIS CLOWN STINKS!



SMELLS LIKE TRASH. SMELLS LIKE GAHBBAGE! HEY, YOU AINT NAMED AFTER ME, ARE YAT?

ACTUALLY, NO. MOOOO.



WINTER WONDERLAND!

Snow.

it doesn't snow in comic strips!

it does at christmas.

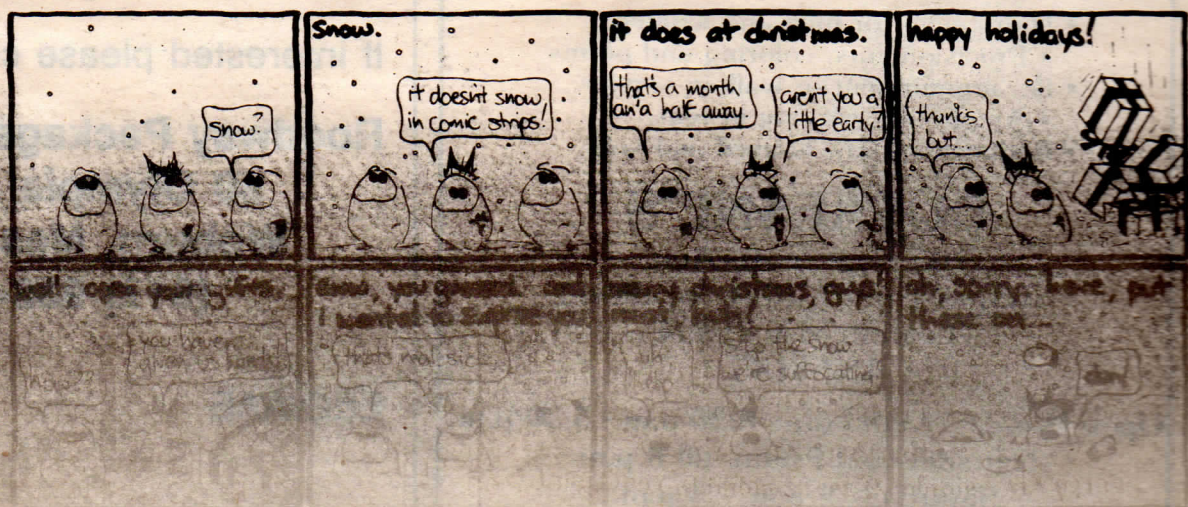
That's a month and a half away.

aren't you a little early?

happy holidays!

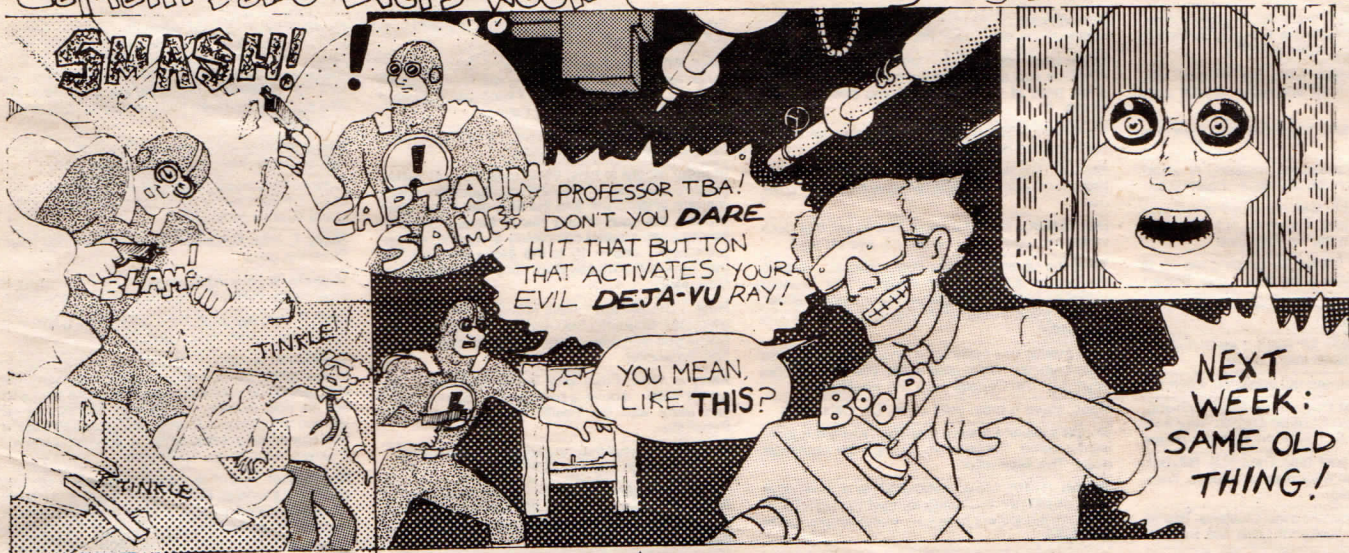
thanks, but...

oh, sorry, here, put these on...



Captain Same-Every-Week

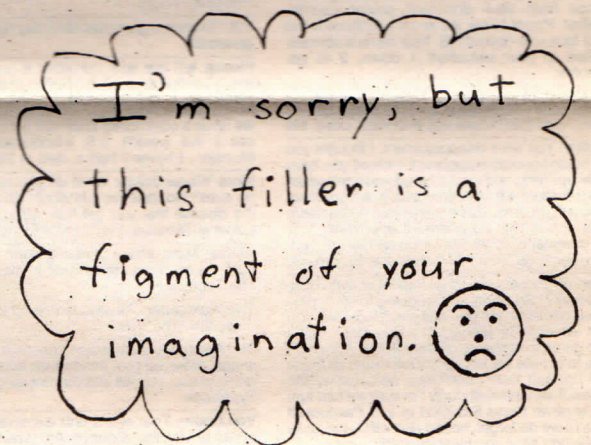
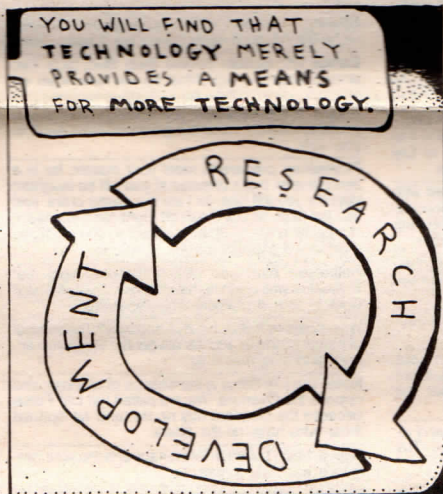
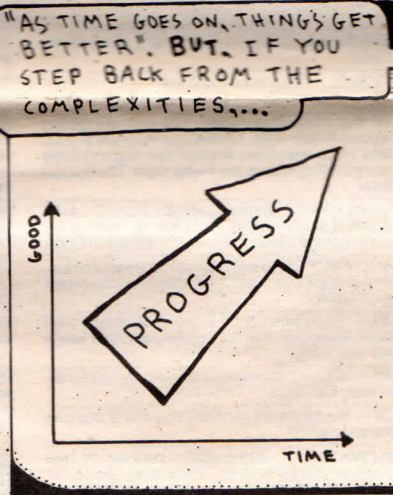
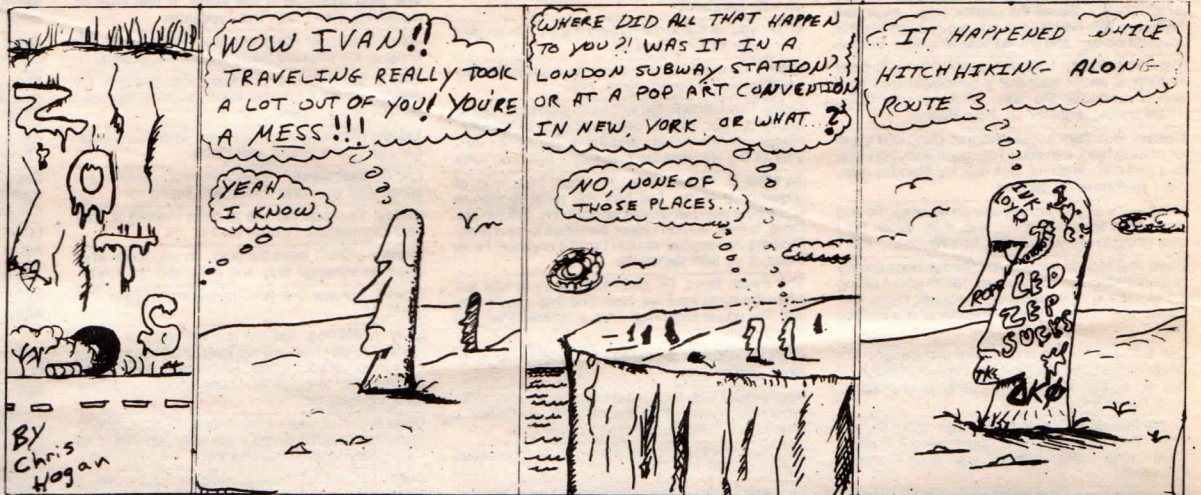
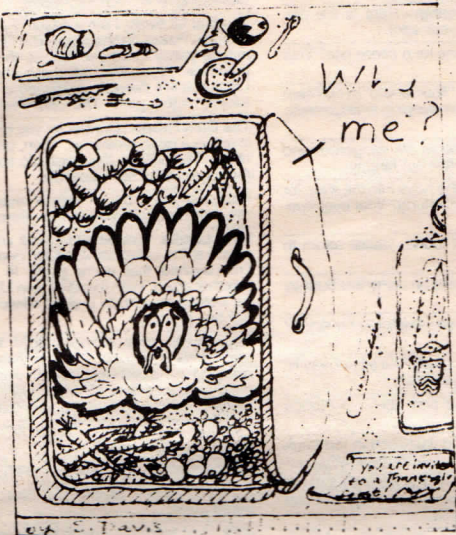
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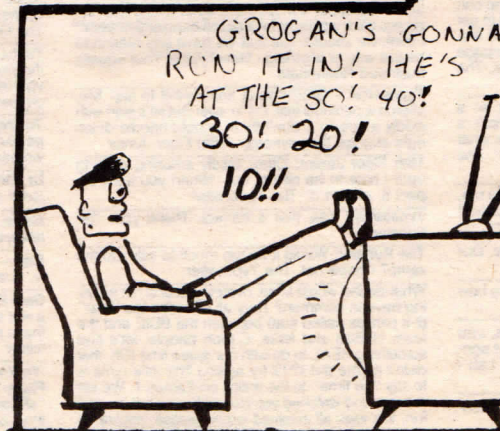
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WHAT'LL IT BE, CAPTAIN?

OH...THE USUAL.



Snap Shots

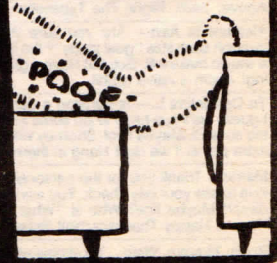


NEWS FLASH: HISTORY WAS MADE TODAY WHEN BRIAN OF SNAPSHOTS WAS TELEPORTED TO ANOTHER UNIVERSE.



WHAZOZ!

AS A RESULT, CONNECTOR CIRCULATION HAS GONE UP 173% DETAILS AT ELEVEN.



Personals

Overlord, Bite my *\$%! Your kind has been through here before and always departed licking their wounds. So why don't you just calm down before you really get hurt. Spanky

Typesetter, I told you I wasn't finished with your (HA!) Chevy. So just one small question - Why put new junk on old junk? It's still all just junk! Spanky

Spanky: Old junk? Perhaps I should remind you of our trip to Lawrence. And when I get done, my fenders and quarters won't have holes in them (Florida or burst!) The Typesetter

The Kid, You are using the word Spanky all wrong. It is a pronoun, not an adjective. It refers to a person's name. If you would like me to use it as a verb you could come over and I will demonstrate on you. But what should I expect from a person named after a baby goat? When you grow up are you going to have horns on your head and a beard? Spanky

Shady: How can anyone take your threats seriously when you end your sentence with a preposition? Did you pass freshman english? The Kid

Ballbreaker: The challenge issued by Firewalker sounds like fun. Are you selling tickets to the event? By the way, I think you should choose sledge hammers in six feet of love. Kid

To a little Italian Angel, You, I'm waiting for you. You, you set my desire I trip through your wires. Love always "Whatever happens", Your Bud

B.C.I.E.: "It's not over until we say it's over!" Hot wheels and Bob

Overlord, Verily, methinks ye suffer from the selfsame delusions of which you accuse The Typesetter. Time will reveal whether or nay ye are meritorious of the title "Overlord" Basilisk

notnAP Hah! Y our secret has been revealed. The clue to the meaning of notnAP appears in 17 Nov 87 Connector. Blame the comics editor. Now, like Sampson with his hair cut, you are sapped of y our mystical powers and you will lose all battles. Basilisk

Olga from Policy: I didn't mean that I was tired of looking at you! I said that y ou looked tired from school work. By the way, what are you doing Thanksgiving night??? DL from Policy

Coleen, Well, here's your personal. Can't wait to get off of Club Med, can you? Too much partying leads to a bad cum. Wish me luck with the Monday man. Your ex-roomie on second

Doug— It was good to see you on Monday. So you don't have time to stop by, well, then, When am I ever going to see you? G. P.S. Isn't Wareham nice??

Dave (the blonde escort with glasses occasionally at Concordia): So, you give me *\$8888 about taking the elevator to second? Give me a break, I have only known you for two weeks. -The friend of a hockey puck

Lee Burns— I know you're here somewhere. I'm not surprised that I haven't run into you though - it is a big school. If you're curious as to who this is, write box 6094. R.P.

To my friends who have put up with me for the last week. Don't think I haven't appreciated it. I would have gone crazy without you guys. -signed Distressed

Green-Eyed Lady: Did you like the snowman? If yes, respond to Box 487. -The Snowman Maker

Shady: Your attempt to seep into my personal affairs is like disorged Cheeze-Wiz seeping through the pores of a Ritz! You are obviously looking for acceptance from your dominant sexual partner, Firewalker. Please break the arrow and throw in the towel or face your doom!! P.S. Your name is obviously related to your sexuality!! 1 down, 2 to go. Ballbreaker

Bob: Hope that you have a "Happy Birthday"!! While I'm gone I'll practice putting my ankles behind my head, but I can't make any promises. Love, Me

Firewalker: You are a disappointment. I thought you would be an honorable opponent, instead you have become worthless and weak!! I gave you a free week to give me your best, and your best was bumbling. I hereby withdraw my challenge to you. I never have a battle of wits with an unarmed opponent!! P.S. Future comments or refutes will be pitifully ignored! 2 down, one to go. Your friend and mine: Ballbreaker

Heather: Or should I sayPEAT, Repeat or even Bobbys Bunny??? So when are we going to start making arrangements for our birthday?? Before you know it we won't be teenagers any longer.... We'll have to go on to bigger and better things. We won't be able to act like we did up at Dartmouth all those times!!! Too bad, huh? I don't think we could act like that again if we tried!!(although I'm sure we had fun) Let's just never forget S.B.XXVI or 218 Pawkuckett St.!! Even if we do forget, noone else will!! Love, Julie PS Have you seen my blushbruzz??

Jodi — I hope you didn't think you'd get away without a personal... although to our dismay you were actually well behaved this week... (unless I mention a certain incident that reassures you that, yes, you are a part of Lowell, once again). And by the way, how are those dreadful shinsplints? Or could that have been a lie?? Never mind, we know you better than that. Right? Well, Later....

Hey Kate: Where was your dancing partner Friday night?? You'd be a shoe in on dance fever!! I heard you became a part of Lowell. I guess congratulations are in order! The Drunkettes

Conrade, Where are my synapsims? I don't feel like going all the way to Thailand to get a new pair. When can we have a rematch? Love, Julie and Christine

Sue— **How's your boyfriend? I heard you're going steady now. Ya Big Lovebird**

Kathy Hayes in 1618: Thanks for making us wait in the car Tuesday night while you spilled your "guts" all over sue. Do you want another shot???? Your Former Roommates

Robin: The solution is seduction, and if that doesn't work...rape? Chico, P.S. SMILE!!

Mike: Thanks for finally changing your sheets and congratulations on a very successful operation green cup! "The Knife Thrower"

To all the "O's" (even Mark-o) who apologized for giving me a beer shampoo: I'm not mad (anymore) because it added body, bounce and luster to my hair... face, shirt, pants, shoes —Debo

To the one who stole my heart and my Hershey Bear: You keep the heart-it's broken anyway, but please return Hershey Bear to the one who loves him!

Hershey Bear come home!!!

My prized possession: My Hershey Bear

Murph— You have an awesome sense of direction. Next time we go to your home town be sure to bring a map!! Love, The Brat

Monkey's Dad— Monkey lost his ears. What should I do? Bring him to the Veterinarian or the doctor's? Love, Monkey's Mom

Zack* the hockey team is looking real good from behind I mean! Let's see how much of "Finland" we get to see in one season! I'm really looking forward to this job! I know not too much about. "Greatest lover of Finland"

Le fait-Tu encore une fois!

Above; Yeah, Right! The Typesetter

Kick'em in Ken— Are you sure the ball will fit through such little "goal posts"? I'm sure you'll find a way to make it fit. Gotcha! Have a great Thanksgiving! -From a naive rabbit

To Carmelina L.— Is partying a debit or a credit? I guess we'll just have to do some investigating on the subject. Maybe Prof. Shorney will give us a few extra points if we do? Hang in there!! Love, Betsy

Metric— Thank you for the personal last week. I'd love see you pay check. You worked how many days? Maybe five? Who is "What's his name"? Have a Happy Thanksgiving!! Betsy

Robb, Mmmm, Welp...You-know-what, I liked it!!!!

Enjoy the Pajama Party Harsha??? Please tell us what exactly happened after the party!!! Concerned

The Second weekly "O" party was a huge success. We would like to thank all who attended and would like to congratulate all of the new O's.

Cookie- Caution beware of the flea festation. Can your rubbish barrel hold any more orange juice cans? CM

Hey Zaino- Will the term salad bar ever mean the same?

To KY: Was that an awesome weekend or what? Just wait till convention. MTSND love "Raisin Bran"

Carol— Just last night I was reminded of just how bad it had gotten and just how sick we have become. Welcome to the VF Fan Club

To all of my sisters: Thanks for keeping me up all weekend. I really had a great time. Love, Brewin

Nancy G. - That was the best display of break dancing that we've ever seen.

Lost: One chunk of skin. Or was it a wallet. Or was it a change purse. Diane might know

Laura Daniliuk — You are our sunshine! Love, P2

Stacey Marotta: Next time you're social drinking, don't destroy any rugs or bulletin boards. Your floor is very perceptive. P.S. Your mom's on the phone

Krissy— Thanks for your help Tues. P.S. BillyBob says Hi. Next time you wear black and jeans, Warn me. The Wardrobe twin

Gail, Pam, Ann, Jill and of course Charlene: Thanks for all your help this weekend! Love, the sisters

To Leitch Basement (especially rm 19): There are people in life that learn from their mistakes, there are people in life that don't, and people that try to blame them on others. A certain girl has learned from hers. Guess which category you fall into. From those of us with standards

C. Q.: you've made me so very happy, I'm so glad you came into my life. L.D.

Craig, The word "Love" can never express the way I feel for you. Forever yours, Lisa

Craig, Even though last weekend didn't turn out as planned, I don't think I could've had a better time. Happy 1st Anniversary and thank you for the best year of my life (and the ring too!!) I love you -Lisa

To Mike D. and Roomie, You both have a lot of growing up to do. Too bad you don't recognize something good when you've got it. We'd like to say more, but we wouldn't lower ourselves to your level. (And the newspaper wouldn't print it anyway!) From those of us with standards

The Psych Boys, Ed and Phil: Glad you had fun when the lights went out. Next time they should stay out! See you in Mahoney! And...your welcome! The Psych Girls

Chris in 902(or L436), 10:30 Yer out! Bedtime starts then. Steve

Kerri (1506) Nobody on the first floor in Bourgeois have been getting their phone messages lately. I wonder why? Herb and Jim

Duff: You Madman! How's the fun pad? John Leslie Jr.

To Talon - I am always interested in meeting new people especially when they happen to be wonderful blonds.

Lori C- The Girl with the green 280Z. I will wait for you forever wherever and whenever you want? Hopefully Yours.

P.K. Awesome game last Saturday night. You're the greatest!!!

Please tell me why...Heather is safe at first. Sil should definitely give up cooking (mac and cheese soup). It's 2:56 and Jen still home yet...ss should not be allowed to make any phone calls after 11:00. we have a community brain cell (whose turn is it to use it this week?). S.S. introduced G.T. to Lily Munster.. I haven't had a date in 200 days..

More Worse Jokes: What do you call a deer with no eyes? No idea (no eye deed). And then there is the disease that you get from birds: Chirpies, the Canalar Diseases that's unTWEEtable. ugh!!

Above: More Worse Jokes is right! Oh well, they can't be any worse than some of mine. Keep it up! The Typesetter

The Typesetter: As always I stand in awe of your originality. The Beast

The Beast: Sarcasm doesn't become your previous image. Make up your mind which approach you are going to use. You will end up confusing yourself. The Typesetter

Von Doom: Your ego is only exceeded by your inability to use the common American tongue. The Beast

Beast: Again you amaze me with your simpleness. You have confused ego with wisdom and self-assurance. You would have me speak on your level, but from my castle in Latveria. I am hard pressed to find gutter-snipes in which to converse. Dr. Victor Von Doom

To the Dancing Bear: Everyone does stupid things. If I'd had known how you felt, it never would have happened.

To the guys who make the bad jokes: Ugh!! The Beast

David W. "I want an A"

Shawn Dunn and Dave: Toga, toga, toga. From Napoleans Dream Date

Karen: Keep up the good work. I always knew pizza was a good diet food! Look out Crispy

Overlord— In regards to your comments to The Typesetter, I must say that a maggot ridden piece of pond scum could put itself above you. The Typesetter can destroy you. Bow down before you incur his wrath, you foolish deluded soul. NoMuTT

Kid— Talk about clueless. How do you get a connection between the name Spanky and pink underwear? Why don't you stick to things that kids are good at - like butting heads and bleating. Oh, you say that you already do those things? Sorry, my mistake, goathead. NoMuTT

Spanky — So I don't have a memory, huh? Well, I seem to recall a certain guy hitting on one of the girls at my party. Tell me, do you know him? Nah, I didn't think so. Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. NoMuTT

Lola: When I think of you, my heart races and I get tingly all over. Wait, maybe I should write this without my fingers in the light socket. Anyways, just remember, it's a "Hard Habit to Break" Can Opener

Typesetter: Challenge? What challenge? I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed person. I will wait until you get some. Until that time you can use any means available (illegal or otherwise) to get back at me (impossible). I do, however, admit that this page "is" boring. Maybe from now on the page will be interesting. Until we speak again. Love, -The Overlord

Dearest Overlord: (and I quote)"It is time for a change. Your reign has ended." If this isn't a challenge, I am quite sure that I don't know what one is. And by the way, I said "was boring". The Typesetter

Harsha - Scoop an Irishman lately - oh, excuse me, Have you been scooped by any Irishmen lately?!

Deb O'Brien: You're ousted for the new and improved Deb-O. She knows who the O's really are. Our deepest condolences, the O Club

Bob Gibbs: Why did you leave the party? Funny how it picked up only moments after you left!

The Lab Theorem Revised: Lab lifts weights, Lab no longer plays guitar. Hence, Lab is Joe Perry! signed, The Former Lab Fanclub, JD & Bob, Ex Lab -worshippers!

Accept no substitutes! Paul Burke is the quintessential metal head!

Above: The dictionary must have fallen on the floor open to the "Q's". Huh? The Typesetter

King Weave, Your kingdom is crumbling. It must be lonely at the top! Love, The Alumni

Order now! The Official "I partied with Keith-o" T-shirts are now available at the north campus SIC for a low price of 19.99 or 1.49 if you possess a wet crotch.

To Kim in 1722, Happy 18th Birthday, hope you have a great year. Al

Natalie...Thanks for ending my weekend perfectly. Hope for many more special nights together...Love, Joe

Dan (Smith), You sure know how to put that puck in the net, don't ya? I've got my eye on you!

To all the ULowell Hockey Pucks (chicks).... Instead of Hangin all over those losers, "The ULowell Hockey Team"...Hang around someone that can put the puck in the net!!! The Crippler and The Penetrator

Kerri (1506) You really know how to swallow those 2 beer funnels. We're glad to see you don't dribble anymore. The Crippler and The Penetrator.

Hans, Have a brain cell!! Love, Dr. Ott's Class

Dr. Ott's class: I believe that The Overlord is looking for some. Contact him through the personals page. The Typesetter

Sandra, (1710), Are you tired of all the clueless guys at ULowell? Are you ready to meet the right Guy? Then I'm the answer to all your sweet dreams! Jerry Box 1095

Jessica- What do you mean you never get any personals... This looks like one to me. Well, anyways, have a good day - it's almost the weekend. Love, the best roomie in the world.

The Best roomie in the world: A little high on ourselves, aren't we? The Typesetter

John: Instead of using mousse, how about it you bring up the whipped cream like you suggested? /-/-

Just a thought: Did you know that bubbles are always around no matter what you blow them out of? The Magic Wand

Tracey: What do you say we head down to the Combat Zone for a bite to eat? Barry

Eric (L. basement) — How was it face down in the snow? Did you have a nice fall? ha ha ha

Buddy: You took the bus to class instead of your car? Ohmygod!!! Friends on 11

Dianne— Don't leave the floor, do you know what you'll be missing? Stay and party with us. Linda

Shawn: Is it true that you are a giant "G-Spot"??? Love, 11

Lady in Waiting, Tell me are we crazy or what? Perfect or attached will we ever win? I say we go on a man hunt sometime. Let's forget about them and move on to bigger and better things. Love, The Fairy Godmother

Chris A, Three weeks later, Teddy Bears, Shooting Stars, and beaches on the Cape all go together. And I think they're all wonderful! M.

Duck, Jump at the chances while you have them!!! Now you have to wait! Now I have the bike but can't ride it!! I love you!!! SGTSTB! Pegasus

Lily & Smoker, Roommates. Double or triple room? Wanna Snickerdoodle or Peanutbutter cookie? Mrs. Duck

Spanky, I can deal with cold hands on a Sunday night, But I'd much rather have a warm heart. Tickle

Eames 127: Bubble, Bubble, Blub, Blub, blub. Two alarm clocks in a tub. What do we think when we see them sink? Ha ha ha ha ha!! Innocenes

Andy in B 105, Why were you tussling in your sheets the other night? ...Did the green monster swallow you. Jim

Firewalker: prepare to meet your master, for in a short time all that's directed at you will be laughter! With me you will lose, for I am the master of fire, and you will learn to call me sire!! Fight me if you wish. No matter what you choose in the end you will surely most embarrassingly lose!!! Hellraiser

Hellraiser: Alas, you picked the one night that Firewalker was cleaning his chimney. Try again next week (it almost rhymes). The Typesetter

Who stole the P.S.U. tie dye and why? The symbol of peace and love and we will get by. Hope you enjoy it and long may it fly

Note: The Life Force is the alliance of all those who oppose the Overlord. We are called the Life Force because the Overlord has no life, and we oppose those who have no life. Shark

Bogus 1 and Leitch 4: What happened to your personals war? The Typesetter

Brenda - Why was y our bed going "Squish" all night? I just don't understand! -Your roomie

Used dromedaries are sold Arabia at a place called the "Camel lot" -The Punster

When my roommate and I tried to buy a rug for our dorm room, the store didn't have what we wanted in stock, so the dealer called another store for us. It was a persian to persian call. -The Punster

Ed West — It's too late to try making up now. You're history! Make way for Paul and don't be a sore loser. -"Just a Number"

Overlord: This is what I have to say to your "challenge": zzzzzzzzzzz! You are no match for any single member of the Life Force. Shark

Here is the score of the Ballbreaker vs. Typesetter/Firewalker Personals war: T/F - zzzzz, Ballbreaker - 0. Shady

Anyone interested in a romantic dinner with stimulating conversation? Drop a line by the Connector office

To Johnny O. — Perhaps we'll only drink Mountain Dew when it's convenient

Hey Tim, Now that you and Bernie are going back out I might as well tell you she said I fill ivanhoes better than you do. -Mike Ruth

Typesetter: As much as I look out for number 1, it's numbers 2 through infinity who do the laughing. If I didn't please myself, I wouldn't be doing this. -The Punster

The Punster: It seems like we do the same thing in our own different ways. Keep up the good work. The Typesetter

Christine - What's going on with these miserable attitudes?? I've heard of this wonderful new program for the emotionally strained, it's highly recommended by the girls in 718. What do ya say?? Oh, by the way, who was that person who put or should I say poured, you into bed on last Tuesday night? If I wasn't so sober, I might have seen who it was. So do you think we might be a tad bit happier this week? I think we should. Not that we have any reason to be this way or anything...How Typical Your equally frustrated Roommate

Typesetter — GEE! I don't know what to say. Me, offered a personal trial. I'm in awe! But let's start with mildly amusing. I don't think I could handle down right strange this semester. 15th Floor Junior

15th Floor Junior: Okay, mildly amusing coming up!!! I hate to be cliché, but "When you least expect it, expect it" The Typesetter

Typesetter: Yes, that is correct. Thank you. The Punster

The Punster: Would it be too much to ask you the same? I hope not. The Typesetter

What do the words imae, overlaped and not amusing have in common? They all describe the "war" (if it can be called that) between the BCIE and the team of Bob and Mike. C'mon people, let's find something REAL to do with our spare time (Oh, that didn't rhyme did it? I'll try again.) This little rhyme is to say "no time" to the antics on Eames 1. We sat around and watched you clown have what you call fun. We wish all involved would please resolve, to end these jokes so poor. We know you try, but the humor is dry. So we kindly say, "No more"!! -The hookah crew in 102

Ken and Paul: What's the Revelation? Could it be the Alphabet? Mr. T

Felix: Who's silly putty? It's a shame last weeks personal never made it, but pleading with me not to write mine will get you no where. I'll keep you guessing! Soup P.S. Roommates and Felix-O

Jeffrey: Thanks for introducing me to Roger. Now I know which one's Pink. Hoyt

In order for life to exist there must be 100 million protein molecules of the ninth configuration. Given the size of the earth and the time that it had been around, the odds of only two of these molecules having been created completely at random are approximately one in 10 to the 243rd power. I find that far more fantastic than simply believing in a God. Hoyt

Hoyt: I believe that I have found an error in your estimates. Shouldn't the universe be also included before you start talking about the odds of life forms? The Typesetter

Kerry in 1717: From what we've read in the personals lately... you're a party animal. So why don't you party with the best!! The Crippler & The Penetrator.

Q, you know what they say about girls like Cathy..... 3 days later go see the DOCTOR!!!!

To the sexy red headed and blue eyed babe in Bougeois with the fetish for little blonde girls- Here is your first personal, hope there are many more to follow.

Harsha— Haven't seen you at any parties lately! Don't tell me you have become a BOOKWORM!! I know Nursing can be hard, but anti-social hard?? Give it up! signed Long Lost Friend.

Kim(Mechanical Engineering)—Here is the personal I promised you (a year ago).

Deb!! Great party... Anyone for a ceese pita? Your pal Donna

Sharon: How about some "floor for two" in NJ? Next year, let's make some better sleeping arrangements. Karen

Kenny: Beware - short people are dangerous and I have very good aim. Small but Mighty

Debbie: It's time to send the body into the shop for repairs. Have you tried rent-a-lung? Your ever sympathetic friend, Karen

LOST: One innocence. If found, please return to Xerox. Thank you.

This is not what I expected to be doing this Sunday afternoon.

Above: What exactly did you expect to be doing? The Typesetter

Jeff: take any walks in your bathrobe lately? Say Hi to Joanie for us. Leitch Basement

Has anyone seen a good play lately? A Novice Theater Goer

FOUND: One firey re head, last seen in top bunk of room 8, will return - no reward necessary.

TO PRESSED FOR MONEY: The reward is \$40.00. Leave me your box no. in my box (466) so I can reach you. Thanks, Relieved.

Kathy, Michelle, Linda, Tish, Sandy, Kim, Sheila, Nicole, Ben(sis),